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# Shares leap to near record level

London stock markets surged 51,329m. to within a whisker of the all-time peak yesterday. A buying spree on Wall Street because of bopes that the United States recession might be ending sent British buyers scrambling. The FT Index closed 6.0 up at 579.8—just 17.5 short of the all-time high last April.

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#### De Lorean sees signs of hope

Mr John De Lorean said in New York last night that he hoped for a financial restruc-turing of his troubled Belfastalso said he welcomed a planred independent study of the company's finances Page 15

### Begin approves Sinai force

Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, has approved European partici-pation in a peacekeeping force to police Sinai when Israeli troops withdraw this spring, occording to a senior American official travelling with Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State.

### Pop star's plane lands on road

Gare Numan, the pop star, and his father escaped injury when their single?engine Sessna their single?engine Sessna n a busy road at Botley, Southampton, yesterday. A pilot and a record company executive on board were also

### No parole for Myra Hindley

Myra Hindley, who is in Durham jail serving a life sen-tence imposed in 1956 for the Moors murders of two chil-dren, will not be considered for release until 1985, the Parole Board has decided

### German doctor sent to prison

A Munich gynaecologist and his assistant were found guilty of manslaughter for termin-ating the life of an mentally handicapped baby girl last year. The judge reduced their prison sentences because of mitigating circumstances

#### Congress move against Salvador

Democrats in the American Congress are renewing efforts to curtail or end United States military aid to El Salvador. President Reagan has certified that the regime of President Duarte was making sufficient progress on human rights

### Schmidt threat

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, has threatened to resign if leaders of the Social Democratic-Free Democratic coalition cannot agree on a programme for deading with unemployment Page 4

### Export orders :

Engineering export orders were up 40 per cent by the end of last year, heralding a breakthrough by British companies into the overseas

# Rates challenge

Great Universal Stores has issued a writ against Mersey-side County Council to challenge an £11m supplementary rate levied to help to pay for a 10 per cent cut in bus fares.

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### Meat safeguard The Government proposes to make compulsory the staining

of unfit meat to prevent it being sold for human consump-tion, MPs were told Parliamentary report, page 4

## Botham to play

Ian Bothem will play for Eng-land in the sixth and final Test against India today despite a thigh strain. He will play as a batsman and hopes to bowl later in the match Page 22

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# Reagan will attend Nato summit in Europe

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, Jan 29

President Reagan will make his first official visit to West Europe in June for talks with Nato leaders and an audience with the Pope, the White House announced today.

The trip, which is expected to last about a week, will fall into three separate sections. First, the President will attend the summit meeting of West-ern industrialized nations in Versailles, between June 4 and

Then, he and Mrs Nancy Reagan will fly to Rome to meet the Pope and President Perrini, Finally, the President will attend a summit meeting of Nato. This meeting is expected to take place in Brussels on June 9 and 10.

It will be the first Nato summit meeting for four years. The alliance's heads of state

The alliance's heads of state and government last met in Washington in 1978 during President Carter's term.

Announcing the tour, a White House spokesman said the President regarded the Nato meeting as an opportunity for the alliance to shape its rectionse to this decades. its response to this decade's challenges.

The idea for the meeting arose from two recent Natuministerial meetings — one which took place just before: ministeria! which took place just before martial law was introduced in Poland, and the other which was held earlier this mouth the consider the West's response to the Polish crisis.

East-West relations in the light of the Polish situation, and in posterior the Scrien.

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and in particular the Sovier.
Union's support for the milliprocessing in Warsaw, seem certain to dominate the Nato meeting. However, the meeting will discuss other chellenges confronting the ellicance as well as Spain's decision to join was having extremely negative affects on economics and emprocess of rapification.

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meeting.

The President is to set the tone for his talks with European leaders in a State of the World message which he is to deliver here shortly.\_

The trip will be Mr Reagan's fourth visit abroad since he became President a year ago.
All of his earlier trips have been to Canada and Mexico.
His last journey took him to the North-South summit of 22 nations in Cancun, Mexico, last October

October.

M Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, said in Bonn today that a Western trade boyout of the Seviet Union would amount to blockade—and Union would amount to an economic blockade—and history had taught that blockades can lead to war (Patricia Clough writes).

During a two-hour talk, M Mauroy and Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, appeared to have

Chancellor, appeared to have agreed to reject economic retaliation against the Soviet

M Mauroy told a press con-ference he believed that to cease trading with the Soviet Union and to tear up the gas-pipeline deal would amount to an economic blockade. Such measures were a not on the same level as the kind of solidarity that Poland needed.

Herr Schmidt said there of the "Polish tragedy".

The two leaders argently requested the United States to drop its high interest rate policy which Herr Schmidtsaid was having extremely negative effects on economics and employment in Europe.

The Chancellor said the reason for their public appeal was that President Reagan needed backing in his efforts to reduce the interest rates. During the Chancelor's visit to the United States last month

The last took place in Ottawa stated that this way was his last July and dealf with the intention but it is not so rates, East-West trade and rela- in reality ".

# Traffic offenders face more fixed penalties

By Peter Waymark, Motoring Correspondent

The Government wants to paid within-21 days the amount bring more than 30 extra due plus half as much again, motoring offences into the will be recoverable by the fixed penalty system in an courts in the same way as a attempt to remove 600,000 fine. cases a year from overburdened

courts.
Under the Transport Bill,
published yesterday, fixed pen-alty mckets, which are used

speeding, which could count dealt with by a court if the towards a driver's disqualification. Motorists will still be able with him or exercises his right

tion. Mororisis will still be able to have their cases heard by a nor to show it.

By the time the fixed pender of the present totting appropriate to deal with more serious offences. Many will have been replaced by a motorists will welcome the points system. That will weight offer of a simpler alternative offences according to their to their case being taken to seriousness.

Mr. Howell emphasized that the Bill did not introduce oncourt."
Because extra computers will

have to be installed to administer the system, it is unlikely to come into effect before 1984.

The cost of the fixed penalty capital in to the state-owned ticket for offences already National Bus Company. Mr Howell intends to involve the private sector particularly in soon from £6 to £10.

days. There are directors be-

fine.

Nearly half the tickets in London and a quarter elsewhere are never paid because

courts are too busy to issue summonses within the required mainly for parking effences, can be issued for speeding, symmonses within the required six months. The loss in revenue is estimated at f3m a year, having defective tyres, lights and brakes and failing to comply with traffic signs. The extended system will also cover failure by drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat passengers to wear seat pessengers to wear seat that the police can check that the police can check the pessengers to wear seat pessengers to wear seat pessengers to wear seat the pessengers to wear seat pessengers to wear seat pessengers to wear seat the police can check the pessengers to wear seat the pessengers to wear s

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# Haig praises EEC line on Poland

The European response to the Bolish crisis has been very encouraging, Mr Alex-ander Haig, the American Secretary of State, said yesterday after a 90-minute meeting with Mrs Thatcher (David Spanies) (David Spanier writes). Bus Mr Haig, pictured

sbove after his talks with the Prime Minister at Downing Street, said the United States and its allies would continue to assess the situation every step of the way in considering further

orate. He had made it very clear to the Russians, notably in his meeting with Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, this week, what the United States hoped for and expected in

# Italian police arrest 17 in raids on nine hideouts

From John Earle, Rome, Jan 29

Red Brigades terrorists in a new offensive today, making at least 17-arrests in raids on nine hideours, discovered at Verona, Padua and Mestre, near

Padua and Mestre, near him or appeared before him bodded, but more recently allowed him to see them face then to the five—three men and two women—captured when a specially-trained police disclose how they located the squad freed the kidnapped general's prison, they indicate that a tip-off came from the Dozier in a 90-second raid world of international drug-yesterday on a first-floor flar yesterday on a first-floor flat above a supermarker in Via Pindemonte, on the outskirts of Padus.
These achievements have

einforced the feeling that leftwing terrorism, if not wiped out, has been decaptrated and has lest the initiative for the first time is 10 years. The general was reported in

good health after his 42 days' ordeal. He is undergoing tests at an American hospital in Verona. Staff there said the general had told them he had bren treated reasonably wellin captivity and was given meals regularly.

But the police chief of Varona said there seemed

Italian police swooped on little doubt that the Red Red Brigades terrorists in a Brigades planned in kill him new offensive today, making at This could be deduced from east 17 arrests in raids on nine the fact that in the earth days his captors either blindfolded

smuggling—a drug-peddler is the brother of a wanted Red Brigades Terrorist—and that the rescue operation, was mounted entirely by Italian forces without American help.

The police believe that the general spent the whole of his captivity in the Padua flat. Their theory is that the terrorists disguised as plumbers, who abducted him from his home in Verons on December 17, drove the 50 miles to Padua in a hired van with the general hidden in a trunk. After unloading him they nok-After unloading him they took the van back to Verona to abandon it there, in order to start the investigators on the wrong trail.



General Dozier with his wife: "I'm here because the

The names were confirmed today of the five terrorists cap-tured in the rescue operation. One is Antonio Savasta, aged.

27, sentenced recently to 30 years' imprisonment in his absence by a Sardinian court for ferrorist activities there. He was also wanted in concluding that of Aldo Moro, the Prime Minister, in 1978, two other kidnappings and four robberies with violence.

The others were named as Emilia Libera, a nurse aged 25: Cesare de Lenardo, aged 22; Emanuela Frascella, a student, aged 21, whose doctor father bad rented the Padua flat; and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 22, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 25, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 27, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 28, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 28, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 29, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 21, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 22, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 21, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 22, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 23, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 24, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 25, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 26, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 27, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 28, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 29, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 21, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 22, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 22, and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 24, and and Giovanni Ciucci, aged 24, and and ag who was injured in the

Accompanied by his wife, Judith, and his daughter, Cheryl. General Dozier appeared briefly in public today to thank the Italian authomities for the efficiency and precision of their rescue. Clean shaven and wearing a dress shaven and wearing a dress uniform he looked none the worse for his experience. □ General Dozier, described by

his aides as a devout Protest-ant and regular churchgoer, said: "The power of prayer works" (AP reports from ant and regular churchgoer, said: "The power of prayer works" (AP reports from Vicenza). "I'm here today to tell you that it works and it had a large part in my being here with you today. . . I pray regularly myself, but during the last 6 weeks I was on the receiving end of many prayers, and where I was you could sure as hell feel it," he said. He added "Events of the past several weeks have re-

inforced in my mind that the enemies of freedom are many in this world of ours, and that free men must be constantly prepared to contend with them.

General Dozier had a sur-prise Christmas present for his wife, which he presented at the end of his remarks. He said hé had bought it before he was kidnapped but was never able to give it to her for obvious reasons. He then opened a small packet, picked up a gold chain with a Lion of St Mark's pendant, and put it around his Mrs Dozier kissed him on the left cheek and hugged him:

# against reflation Budget

Howe set

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, yester-day confirmed the widespread impression emanating from Thursday's meeting of the Cabinet to discuss economic policy that he has decided firmly against including large-scale expansionist measures in scale expansionist measures in his Budget in March.

In an uncompromising state-ment of the Government's belief in the need to hold to its present broad economic strategy, Sir Geoffrey said it dare not embrace any policy aimed at creating a few more temporary jobs which jeopardized its plans for making Britain more economically efficient and successful.

He went on: "This means that we have to reject firmly and clearly policies which re-quire the creation of either more domestic demand or higher public spending as reliable sources of more growth and jobs. Either would have consequences in terms of in-flation, interest rates or taxation or a combination of them, which would retard the drive for industrial efficiency

and success".

Sir Geoffrey, who was speaking to the Cambridge University Conservative Association. was taking the opportunity of dampening any expectations of significant reflation before he gets down to working on the details of his Budget.

The Chancellor pressed home the message that he has consistently been directing at his critics inside and outside the Cabinet that tackling inflation is essential to the creation of more real jobs and that the two objectives are inseparable.

The notion that high public spending was a reliable engine of growth and jobs was not borne out by recent history or common sense, he said. Boost-ing monetary demand and in-creasing public spending as a means of providing growth and jobs had the crucial drawhack that they ignored the effect of international pressures on the exchange rate and interest

The Chancellor said that instead of trying to create new markets the Government should prompte growth and jobs, by helping existing markets work better, and the most important of those was the labour market. squeezed already low profits, aborting future investment and jobs and pricing their own and other members out of existing

☐ Flour and eggs were thrown at Sir Geoffrey as he ended Union (the Press Association reports). A small amount of flour landed on Sir Geoffrey, but the eggs fell a few feet

The student who threw the missiles, Mr John Godfrey, aged 19, from Lewes, Sussex, said afterwards it was a demon-stration against the Govern-ment's economic policies. Police said there would be no charges Photograph, page 2 | programme."

# America repels the redcoats

By Margareta Pagano

The American customs off cial at New York airport had his suspicions of the man with the 200 tiny tubes full of pills mixed up with glassware and ceramics. He ordered them to be opened up and he pounced when a multi-coloured assortment poured out

There, amid the green pills, the pink pills, the brown pills and the yellow, were what he was looking for: red pills. They resembled, he declared, a hard drug on illicit sale in the United States. Would the importer explain? It went something like this:

"They are Smarties." \* Smarties, smart guy? \* Yes, officer, they are sweets eaten by British children. They like the different colours. They are made by Mackincosh."

Mackincosh."

"Big Mac is in this too?"

In vain did the importing agent Mr William Reid, junior, explain. Perhaps it did not come out well. He was experimenting on American children to see if they liked what Erit, ish children liked and if they did he would import lots more. The customs efficer was adament. He called in an officer of the United States Foods and Drugs squad. and Drugs squad.

He took one look and gave his ruling. The green, brown, yellow, and pick Smartles could be admitted. But not the red. For another thing they had cochinelle pigment, banned, in the United States.

Mr Reid rose to the chal-lenge. He called in his family. He called in children at the airport and pariently they went through the 200 tubes of Smerties sorting out the col-ours. When they had finished, hands and faces bright red, they had several hundred red Smarties in a heap.

Could they be esten? No. they had to be dissolved in boiling water and flushed down a drain before the approved colours, were allowed to be repacked and gain admittance.

Mr Reid usually imports glassware through Stirlings of Glasgow. They both believe there might be a real future in Sparties so Stirling packed the tables in with the rest of the goods. Mr Melville Robinson Stirling's directors. son. Stirling's director, com-mented: "We had no idea there could be such prob-lems." Emery Worldwide, the air freigns company, were equally flummoxed.

And Giaxo Holdings, Bri-tain's main pharmaceuticals company, said they had no idea what drug the red Smarties might resemble.

But Rowntree Mackintosh were not so surprised. They produce, said a spokesman, no fewer than six different col-quied sets of Smarties for the 80-odd countries to which they export. "All I can say", he said wearily, "is that trade, and food regulations are now so complex that we have it worked out for us by computer

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# Judge freezes record handshake

By Philip Robinson and Paul Maidment

Lord Grade, deposed head of Associated Communications Corporation, may face three days in a High Court witness box over the proposal to pay his former right-hand man, Mr Jack Gill, a record £750,000 golden handshake.

Mr Justice Slade yesterday froze payment to Mr Gill until a full hearing of an action by the Post Office pension fund. The fund is opposing the £560,000 payment to Mr Gill thouse option to buy a company
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Mr William Goodhart, QC,

Mr Gill's counsel, said: "It that there was any sort of will be a learning to the count of the count of

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will be a lengthy hearing and carve-up between Mr Gill and fund, there was a seriously would be much more like 10 Lord Grade to do themselves arguable issue on the compen-

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memos and confidential papers from Mr Gill and ACC un-

The judge said that, on the evidence supplied exclusively by the Post Office pension

month.

was serving in a shop. Mr McKeague, who had been well known in "loyalist" circles for several years, was murdered in the Albert Bridge Road when a gunman wearing a duffel coat produced a hand

> between "loyalist" para-military groups, although where he died is close to the Republican Short-Strand area.
>
> Last Saturday a father and He had been an unsuccessful

gun and fired two shots

# Prominent 'loyalist' shot dead in Belfast

From Richard Ford, Belfast

a Mr McKeague's mother died Mr John Mckeague, prominent "loyalist", was shot after a petrol bomb attack on dead in Belfast last night as he her house in the early 1970s.

Mr McKeague, notorious for his links with "loyalist" paramilitary groups, including the "Red Hand", seems to have been most active at that time. He was the first Protestant to be rearrested, under the Special His death renewed fears in Powers Act, only a few minutes the province of upheavals after a Belfast magistrate had between "loyalist" para-granted him hail on robbery

son were shot dead at their candidate in council elections home in east Belfast by two and in a poll to elect a North-gunnen who burst in in the early hours of the morning.



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# Second life

was sentenced to his second the Central Criminal Court yesterday. Mr James Miskin, the Recorder of London, described Edward Thomas Wynne. aged 42, as "representing so great a danger to the public" that he was confident he would never be released.

Mrs Veronica Wynne, aged 40, a nurse at Holloway prison, who married Wynne last May, had earlier pleaded for her husband to be sent to a maximum security hospital. "I will stand by him through thick and thin ", she said.

Wynne, of Crayford Road,

tion ".

He estimates his dismissal

to receive is about £7,000.

Employment Act, 1980.

The measure will not affect

he compensated by the Govern-ment with substantial five

figure sums, which have still to be settled.

Holloway, who worked as a programmer for council, pleaded computer Islington

guiky to the manslaughter of Mrs Erhel Page, aged 75, of Maple Grove, Eating. His denial of murder was accepted on the grounds of diminished responsibility. Wynne was sentenced to life

imprisonment at Gloucester Assizes in March, 1964, for the murder four months earlier of Mrs Amy Wilson, aged 43, who was battered to death near her home at Studley, Worcester-He was released on kicence

in March, 1980. Shortly after his marriage he drove to Eading cemetery, where Mrs Page was tending a relative's grave and stabbed her

### TV shows police in death inquiry

Viewers can watch detectives investigating a suspicious death in Monday's episode of BBC Television's Police series Thames Valley detectives Reading. Berkshire, are called to a lodging house where an Irishman in his 70s has been found dead at the bottom of a

The post-mortem examination reveals that the man appeared to have fallen to his death, but the police investigate whether he could have been pushed after an argu-

#### End exams, NUT head says

The leader of the largest teachers' union called yesterday for the ebolition of the examination system and its replacement by a system of

pupil profiles.
Spesking at a Schools Council industry project conference at Stoke Rochford, Lincolnshire, Mr Jack Chambers, president of the National Union of Teachers, said that a new system of evaluating pupils was needed. "The present terminal examinations are less of an essessment of what has or has not been learnt and has or has not been learns and more of a competitive exer-

## Toxteth contest

A £5,000 prize is being offered to the architect who produces the best design for built on a 14-acre site at Tox-teth, in the shadow of Liver-

### Floam furniture ban

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Children's furniture made mainly of foam is to be banned from sale because of fire risks, Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minister for Consumer Affairs, said yesterday. She is to issue a prohibition order under the Consumer Safety Act, 1978.

# Level of awards Second life term for double killer rebels criticized

The Government's decision them a right of redress through pay compensation to more an industrial tribunal. to pay compensation to more

than 400 people dismissed for Miss Helen Jackson, refusing to join a closed shop between 1974 and 1980 was barrister and member of the Transport and General Workgreeted with grudging acceptthe victims of closed shops is believed to have influenced the ance by some yesterday, but as being madequate by others. Mr David Blackwell, aged 44, Government's decision, said she who was dismissed by British Rail in 1976 after almost 17 was pleased with the decision but not pleased with the years' employment, described the offer as "thirty pieces of silver" and added: "It is not compensation that people should ask for, but restitu-

"There seems to be no provision for those who have died, nor are they going to take into account particular suffering as a result of the dismissal. Some have suffered heavily through lost opportunities, wrecked careers broken health and financial hardship."

He estimates his dismissal By British Rail should bring about £80,000 in compensation, but says: "I do not want money. I want a fulfilling job back, which would be cheaper for the country. That could be done anything can be done if One who appears to have suffered worst is Mr Rex Frost, now aged 67, who worked for British: Transport Hotels for more than 20 years and was one of 54 employees dismissed by British Rail. He was prepared to inin the Transport done, anything can be done if they put their minds to it." Under the Government's proposals compensation will be calculated on the sum an in-dustrial tribunal would have prepared to join the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association, but awarded at the time, if the dismissal had been unfair, plus refused to sign a statement that he supported their objectives interest Factors such as length of service will be taken into account, but the maximum compensation anyone is likely and was dismissed in 1976. He says he has had to sell his house in Blackheath London, and his furniture and use up the little capital he had. That compares with the maximum of £16,910 available for similar cases under the Em-Two years ago he suffered a stroke and lost his sense of balance. He lives on a state

and supplementary ☐ The merger between two print unions has been finally agreed after the Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers,

some of the most publicized cases of dismissal for refusing to join a closed shop. The British Rail Three, who won their case at the European Court of Human Rights, are to be compensated by the Covern. Engravers and Process Workers held a second ballot on the issue. Slade's national council called a secret postal ballot as it was not satisfied that every London member had had a Cases such as those of the four Walsall school dinner staff proper chance to vote (the Press Association reports).

and Miss Joanna Harris, the Members of the National Graphical Association had al-ready approved the move and poultry inspector dismissed by Sandwell council, will also not be compensated, as they were dismissed after the Conserva-tives Employment Act, 1980, came into force, which gives the new union is likely to come into operation from the end of

# Rail disruption certain as peace talks founder

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

running because of the pay and productivity dispute, and the Associated Society of Loco-motive Engineers and Fire-men's executive is considering new a guerika tectics.

spread rail users find it more diffi-cult to beat the strikes.

Acas officials who have been attempting to set up a committee of inquiry into the dispute, went home last night without gaining any commitment from British Rail or Aslef leaders on the terms of reference for such an investi-

Aslef leaders are understood to be almost evenly divi-

staged unofficial wa (Tony Samstag writes).

the figure for Kent as a whole was about a third. On Eastern Region, where guards ar Shoeburyness struck for 24 hours, services were down to a third during the tion of a new model.



# Pop star's aircraft lands on busy road

Botley, near Southampton, yes-

They, with Mr Timothy Steggles, the captain, and Mr Bill Fowler, a record company executive, escaped injury. The four were returning from a music festival in Cannes when the aircraft developed

Cars made emergency stops as it came in under power cables, its wings straddling hedges on each side of the A3051. The aircraft ploughed to a stop almost on the front doorstep

occupying it for a week. The

factory had been at a standstill because of a strike that started

over proposals by the company to make 1,300 workers

them at Barbgate, which em-ploys 3,600 men. Tractor pro-

ley factories over the pro-

Earlier vesterday the com

pany won an interim interdict

at the Court of Session, Edin-

burgh, ordering the members

of the strike committee to

leave-the factory. The company

said the continuing occupation

might cause serious damage

and was delaying the introduc-

redundant.

posals.

A single-engine Cessna aircraft, with Gary Numan the
pop singer, and Mr Tony
Webb, his father, on board, it's incredible that it got down
crash-landed on a busy road at
safely. It just belly-flopped, safely. It just belly-flopped, blocking the whole road." A fireman said: "I would

> After recovering from the shock of the forced landing Gary Numan said: "We had an alternator failure, then the engine began to falter. We switched fuel tanks, but we may

have said it was absolutely impossible to land a plane

there, It was marvellous pilot-

have had a fuel blockage.
"We should have had two

hours' endurance, and had only been flying for five hours." He added: "We were trying to get into Southampton Airport to see what the trouble was when the engine cut out again, and we had to make the forced landing. We were pretty lucky. The only damage to the plane seems to be a bent prop."

Gabrielle Loth, aged 17, of Oak Tree Cottage, which was almost hit by the aircraft, said: I heard a crash and ran outside to see the plane just two or three yards away. "When Gary jumped out he

10ip increase.

☐ The offer of an "amnesty

to anyone who has given in-

formation to the security forces about the IRA has been made

by that organization. Anyone who tells the IRA how the

information was given and

and what was passed on will

escape punishment the IRA said yesterday.

An appeal to Northern reland politicians to give the

Government's tentative pro-posals for a devolved govern-

ment in the province a chance of succeeding was made last night by Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

ing what had just happened."
Only a week ago Gary
Numan ran into bad weather on a test flight from Wisley, Surrey, and had to make an emergency landing at RAF Odiham, Hampshire. On a recent attempt to circle the world in the same aircraft

The Indian experience ended the singer's first round-the-world attempt. When he tried again, his aircraft was grounded near the Arctic Circle

shouted, 'Keep away, It might blow up. Call the police.'

he made a forced landing in a military area in India and was held in custody for 48 hours.

with an oil leak, and then in Pakistan. He had to fly to Britain and back for a replace-

# **Vets form**

A group of veterinary surintensive farming methods have formed an association with the aim of presenting an objec-tive picture of the issue to the public.

Mr Guy Yeoman, a member of the association's steering committee, said yesterday that he and his colleagues were not aligning themselves with the so-called animal welfare lobby. On the contrary, he said, it

for Foreign Affairs, met for between commercial agricultalks in London yesterday on political, economic security welfare lobbyists on the other that had persuaded them of the need for an independent correspondent writes). It was the first meetprofessional association. Anglo-Irish Inter-Governmental

> pointed by the Government's apparent rejection of the recommendations in the Commons Agriculture Committee's report on animal welfare, which was published last July. The association's first objective would be to press for their implementation.

rearing of yeal calves in cages in which the enimals were unable to turn.

ing and rearing, Mr Yeoman said. The high cost of erecting and maintaining large buildings led inexorably to what had become known as factory

The Ministry of Agriculture denied last night that it had rejected the Commons committee's recommendations. It was still considering them together with a report by the Farm Animals Welfare Council, and would be publishing its views

# DONATION DEFENDED

Robert Edwards, who pioneered the test tube baby technique, last night defended the idea of giving spare hanned embryos to unrelated infertile couples. They made it clear, however, that they had not yet contemplated carrying out such an operation, which required careful assessment. Mr Steptoe and Dr Edwards made clear their views in a

cologists to set up a committee of doctors to examine test tube

selection of the donor parents and a full appraisal of the motivation of the recipient couple, just as practised by adoption agencies now, and within the framework of current legislation."

## Plant that can kill the cattle tick By the Staff of "Nature"

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Tropical and subtropical agriculture may benefit substantially from an Australian discovery that two species of a South American pasture legume will kill off the larvae of cattle ticks. The authors of the research, scientists working for the Common. wealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization suggest that growing the leguminous plants together with more conventional pas-ture grasses would substan-tially reduce the population of cattle ticks.

For ticks to infect animale such as cattle, their large must first climb up the stalk. of foliage, whence they are transferred to their hosts by contact. Robert W. Suthersi Raymond J. Jones and Her. bert Schitzerling say that the tick larvae may lie in wait in pasture plants for several weeks before being picked up by a passing animal or dying. They are transformed into adult ticks only when established on animal tissue

That some plants are hostile environments for tick larvae is well known, but the most familiar of these molasses grass, appears to have only a small effect on the survival of tick larvae: But two species of legumin. ous plants of the genus Stylosanthes imported into Australia from South America have been shown during the course of experi-ments carried out in Queens land to be much more hazardous environments for tick larvae.

The plants concerned which, like other legome are able to turn mirroger from the esmosphere into usable chemicals, are potentially a numritious supple ment to herbage grasses. Both of the species tested in Queensland produce sticky secretions which trap the larvae of animal ticks. The surprise in what has

now been done, however, is that the larvae are not killed simply because they are immobolized, but are poisoned by a vapour given off by the secretion from the plant. The chemical identity of this material has not been established, but there is at least a chance that the time may come when pasture could be funigated to remove ticks.

Even planting Stylosanthes plants should by itself be beneficial. It is calculated that the density of tick larvae might be reduced by more than 1 per cent by a sufficient density of lethal plants, which are said to grow well in tropical and subtropical regions. Source: Nature, Volume 255, page 320 (28 January) 1982.

O Nature-Times News Service, 1982.

#### **UMIST VOTE** TO CUT **360 POSTS** By Diana Geddes

The court of the University of Manchester Institute of (Umist) vesterday approved an academic plan involving cits among departments ranging from 3 per cent to more than 40 per cent, and a loss of 360 academic and non-academic posts.

Umist is believed to be the first university institution whose plan for selective can and redundancies has passed the final hurdle of approval by the court. The institute's plan has been approved by 25 votes to 14 by its academic board and also by its council.

Two weeks ago academics at the institute passed a vote of R. N. Hazeldine, the principal for the way he had bandled the crisis. Umist's grant is to be cut by 30 per cent by 19834, and that is expected to lead to a 24 per cent cut in is income.

☐ The Institute of Orthogas The Institute of Orthogodics within London University
agreed in the High Cont
yesterday to suspend for two
weeks the effect of notices terminating the employment of
three of its lecturers to give
the lecturers time to decide
whether to part for compensawhether to opt for compensation under one new national redundancy scheme for university academics, or whether to persist in their High Court action against the institute for breach of contract

The three lecturers claim that their contracts give then security of tenure in their jobs until retirement at 65. Last Oranhes them October they were given three months' notice by the institute, which was due to expire of January 31.

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The second sentence in our report yesterday on supplementary benefits for school-leavers should have read: "It (the Government) has found no evidence to suggest that the new rules (on eligibility for benefit) dear potential examination candidate from staying on to gain qualifications." The word "no " 555 omitted. omitted.

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Continuing rail disruption is now certain after the failure of peace contacts between the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) and train drivers' leaders.

There will be no trains tomorrow and British Rail will bring in only essential maintenance staff for the day.

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Instead of the weekly twoday stoppage, it is being argued that disruption should

London commuters on Southern and Eastern Regions suffered long delays and cancellations yesterday as guards

Members of the National Union of Railwaymen failed to report for work at Skade 8,400 men are on strike at the Green, Plumstead, Adiscombe company's Leyland and Chorand Cannon Street, crippling Southern Region services from Kent. About half the trains from north Kent to Charing Cross and Cannon Street were cancelled in the morning, and

day, and perhaps a quarter at peak times.

#### Tax concessions in Courtorder ends sit-in FitzGerald package at BL plant

From Richard Ford, Dublin The Cabinet of Dr Garret ing to 134p the increase on a ring condition govern-packet of 20 cigarettes, 2p on a nent met for most of yester pint of beer, making a total lay after it became clear that increase of 64p, and 2p on a FitzGeraid's coalition govern-ment met for most of yester-day after it became clear that

Workers at the BL lorry and tractor factory at Bathgate, West Lothian, Scotland, ended a week-long sit-in yesterday after the company obtained a court order ordering them to the Labour Party would not fight the general election campaign on a joint ticket with their Fine Gael partners. leave. As the workers left the factory they said the fight to save jobs there would continue. But in an obvious attempt o make it easier for Labour Members of the workers' action committee had been MPs and party workers to defend the tough Budget pro-

posals at the hustings, part of a key proposal was dropped. But Labour could not get concessions on the proposal to withdraw subsidies on butter and milk. Leyland is planning to cut more than 4,000 jobs in its lorry and bus division, 1,300 of

However, there is a price to be paid and if returned the Government will increase the cost of beer, spirits and cigar-ettes at double the foreign holiday levy.

to a private company in Lin-colnshire. The other job losses are to be in Lancashire, where 8,400 men are on strike at the In a statement issued at Leinster House, where the Dail meets, the Government con-ceded that if it was reelected Ireland Secretary, and Senator the controversial plan to intro-James Dooge, Irish Minister duce value-added tax at 18 per cent for the first time on footweer and clothing would not apply to articles for children under the age of ten.

To pay for the concessions, the Government would put an extra 2p on 20 cigarettes, bring-

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odder for the southern carpet bagger ".

ence of playing David to Goliath. In 1979 he unsuccess-Golatti. In 1979 he unsuccessfully challenged Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, for the Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles seat, and in the next two months he will be trying to stave off the advance of Mr Loxling who is carding to Jenkins, who is seeking to Conservative overturn majority of 2,000.

not even in the final selection

Choosing his words carefully, he told his first press conference yesterday that he was not daunted by Mr Jenkins. "He is a man of considerable political stature, but at the end of the day this election

Mr Wedgwood Benn yester-day carefully left open the door for a challenge by him for leadership or deputy leadership of the Labour Party before the next general elec-

# Danger in breast milk By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent

Indiscriminate use of stored human breast milk for premature babies has been attacked as ill advised by Dr Herbert Barrie, consultant paediatrician at the Charing Cross Hos-pital, London. Writing in this week's Lancet, he says: "The cavalier feeding of unsterile, unsupplemented breast milk to small,

premature babies in the blind faith that it is full of natural goodness and antibarterial protection of unsurpassable potency should be strongly condemned . Modified milks used for artificial feeding are safe and convenient and even the

convenient and even the smallest premature babies thrive on them, he says.

Premature babies fed on expressed breast milk grow less well than those given a modified cows' milk formula, thus given a price of the says. thus giving rise to concern about later physical and intellectual development.
"Babies who grow more

slowly leave hospital later, ironically jeopardizing the hoped for establishment of natural breast-feeding, perhaps one of the main reasons for using breast milk in the first Premature babies

given only expressed breast milk suffer from a lack of sodium, protein and calories, though those deficiencies can be avoided by adding certain minerals and vicamins Dr Barrie praises the guide to setting up human milk banks for premature babies

produced by a committee set up by the Department of Health and Social Security. ☐ The number of reported cases of whooping cough is continuing to rise. The provisional total for the week ended January 22 was 1,150, com-pared to 701 and 853 in the two preceding weeks. The total for the first three weeks of the year was 2,704 compared with 1,751 and 933 for the same periods in 1980 and 1981 respectively. The figures suggest that an epidemic is developing, which can last 18

# factory farm lobby By John Young Agriculture Correspondent

The Association of Veterin-arians Concerned about Animal Husbandry believes that the

present combination of European Economic Community regulations, taxation relief measures and public expecta-tion of abundant cheap food is forcing farmers to adopt ever more intensive methods. They often involve various unaccept-able features of animal abuse.

The association was disap-

Among objectionable prac-tices, Mr Yeoman listed the

With pigs it was simply a matter of over-intensive breed-

# **TEST TUBE**

statement to the Press Associa-tion. It follows press comment on embryo transfer, and the decision by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynae-

rare event where neither husband nor wife can provide their own sperm or egg, a family could be established by embryo transfer with or without the help of freezing. We believe this step would be acceptable provided certain precautions

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## Hillhead's Tory is undaunted From John Witherow Glasgow

Mr Gerald Malone, the solicitor selected by the Con-servatives to defend Glasgow, Hillhead, against the by-election challenge of Mr Roy Jenkins and the Liberal-SDP Alliance, would not welcome being described as cannon

He does have some experi

Mr Maione, aged 31, is self-confident man. He was described by a leading Conser-vative as "a bright, able and thrusting young candidate". His selection on Thursday night came as something of a surprise. The apparent favourite. Mr Leonard Turpie, was

is not going to be decided by the individual status of the candidate; it is going to be about policies."

tion (Philip Webster writes). During an interview on independent television's After Noon Plus programme in which he adamantly declined to say that he would not be standing again, Mr Bean appeared to be suggesting that his position was dependent on the Labour leadership's fulfilling certain conditions, adding that in any case the decision was not for him alone to make.

Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr

baby techniques.
The statement said: "In the

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**NEWS IN** 

SUMMARY

BBC series

computers

to cost more

People buying the micro-computers to be used in

conjunction with a BBC television series will have to pay more for the two models

from next Monday. Delivery delays have been caused by a shortage of components (Kenneth Gosling writes).

The basic model will now cost £299 and the enhanced receipt £399 and increase of

cost £299 and the enhanced version £399, an increase of £64. Customers who have placed orders or place them before next Monday will pay the original prices. The BBC and the suppliers, Acorn Computers Ltd, said yesterday that the original pricing structure had proved too optimistic.

So far 12,000 people have placed orders for the com-

placed orders for the com-puters, the use of which will be explained in a series of

programmes starting next

month. They are already being seen by schools and colleges. Inquiries about the project are reaching the BBC at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Production increases should make it possible for

all outstanding orders to be cleared by the end of March, the BBC and Acorn said.

Jones points y and

# Store challenge to cheap fares on rates

Universal Stores, which owns
Times Furnishing in Birkenhead and Liverpool, by Mr
Justice Hodgson in the High
Court on Wednesday, and
preliminary hearings will be
held in the Divisional Court
in London next Tuesday.

When Labour was control

London Transport system
would grind to a snail's pace
and the Government would
be forced to intervene.
Thirteen Labour councillors have signed a declaration
supporting the "Can't pay—
held in the Divisional Court
in London next Tuesday.

Mr McDonnell said would
would grind to a snail's pace
would gri

in London next Tuesday.

When Labour won control of the council last May it threw out a plan by the previous administration to raise bus fares by 15 per cent
and instead decided to cut
fares by 10 per cent. That
but Mr David Wetzel, chaircost £2.5m and the extra 6p
in the pound rate bill levied
also covered the cost of
Mr Wetzel said vesterday: I abandoning substantial cuts in services, according to county council leaders.

Liberal-controlled Liverpool City Council re-fused to send out the sup-plementary demands and had threatened to challenge the county council, but no steps have been taken. Recently the House of Lords outlawed a supplementary rate to cover the cost of cheaper bus and Tube fares levied by the Greater London Council.

☐ Left-wing Labour councillors on the GLC called yesterday for a mass boycott of London Transport's bus yesterday for a mass boycott of protest in this country. I of London Transport's bus and Tube fares if they are involved if necessary, but it increased in March (Robin will be for individuals to

A writ was served on Mr John McDonnell, GLC Merseyside County Council councillor for Hayes and yesterday to challenge its Harlington, suggested printdemand for an extra £11m ing alternative tickets and from ratepayers to help to slips explaining that paspay for reduced bus fares.

Permission to challenge the excess fare, so that the the rate was granted to Great London Transport system

> urge Londoners to action "which is certainly illegal but by no means immoral".
>
> Mr Kenneth Livingstone.

Mr Wetzel said yesterday: I am convinced this drastic last-ditch campaign will not be necessary. But we are saying that we are prepared to break the law in protest against a legal decision which was politically biased and undemocratic "Withholding payment is

very much a traditional way of protest in this country. I will not hesitate to get involved if necessary, but it will be for individuals to make their own decision." "Withholding payment is very much a traditional way

# Detention, jail for rapists

Mr Justice Bush came The girl was going to an down heavily on three young evening class and the boys to rapists yesterday. Rejecting a cadet meeting defence pleas that one of "She was worried and it them should be sent to was arranged that the boys borstal and the others be would escort her home but placed in council care, he while crossing some fields said: "I have to mark the fact she was grabbed and forced that society will not tolerate to the ground. Noble and such conduct". Priest each held an arm and

Two of the youths, Christopher Noble, aged 15, and charles Harley, aged 16, rape, was jailed for eight were sentenced to three years at the Central Criminal years detention. Mark Court yesterday

Anthony Priest, aged 17, was jailed for three years. All three admitted rape.

three admitted rape. Mr Peter Joyce, for the

He said that the youths' leg, and Harley raped her.
names could be published "In D Leslie Parfitt, aged 22, a
order that it may deter British Rail trackman who raped a woman, and later

guilty of raping a stranded Mr Peter Joyce, for the woman traveller at East prosecution at Nottingham Croydon station. After his Crown Court, said the girl arrest he was bailed, but and the youths lived in a indecently assaulted a girl council-run children's home.

# **Trials for Polaris** with new warhead

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

A fresh series of trials involving Britain's Polaris missiles with their contro-versial new Chevaline war-head are expected this week-end on the American test range off Cape Canaveral.

There will be at least two firings from HMS Renown, one of the Royal Navy's four ballistic missile submarines and the first to be equipped with Chevaline when it comes into operational service this

constitute the navy's accept-ance trials, certainly the last for Renown before it takes Chevaline to sea on its next patrol. HMS Revenge will be the next to be refitted, at the

Navy's nuclear arms depot at Coulport, Scotland.
Each of Renown's two crews will fire the new-look Polaris, the first being the so-called Starboard crew under Commander P. B.
Ryan, who will hand over to
the Port crew under Commander D. L. P. Evans. The
Starboard team took Renwon to the range this week, and their colleagues will sail her back.

There have been 13 development trials, but none since November, 1980. That last series disclosed diffi-culties over the separation process when the warheads and decoys are detached, and more firings planned for last summer were cancelled. Now scientists believe thay have corrected the fault.

Chevaline has been a contoversial subject ever

since Mr Francis Pym, then Secretary of State for Defence, disclosed details of the programme in January, 1980, and admitted to a cost of £1,000m. Since then the bill has continued to rise.

Apart from the cost, however, few experts inside or
outside the Ministry of
Defence now consider the project to have been neces-

the Soviet Union that has any ballistic missile defences. But proponents of Chevaline argued in the early 1970s that Britain needed to ensure that Polaris could penetrate to its Moscow targets until it was replaced by a more advanced system, such as Trident The growing number of critics point out, however, that the ability to hit Moscow is not essential to make the deterrent effective, and that even if it were, Polaris could still probably do the job, with or without Chevaline.



# No welcome for a hillside on the move

Even from a distance Mynydd James looks menacing, oak trees grow at absurd angles, new streams appear to trace silver furrows down the sparce slopes, and huge boulders, shed from the cliff face by immense pressures within the mountain, perch dagerously over the town of Blaina (Tim Jones writes from Gwent).

the mountain has been moving, but now its march has accelerated and 89 families have been told they should be rehoused while engineers attempt to control the advance.

Lying in their beds the families can hear the mountain cracking as it pushes huge banks of earth and debris nearer their properties. Most

families live in neat, well kept terrace houses and despite the danger are extremely reluctant to leave. The position is complicated by the submission of the local authorities and the National Coal Board (NCB) that the movement of Mynydd James is an act of God; therefore no

one is legally responsible.

Gwent County Council estimates that a 13m scheme might halt the slide and is trying to secure aid from the NCB and the Welsh Office. While the financial sparring continues, the residents of Bourneville Road, where 60 homes are said to be highly at risk, are convinced the blame lies

with the coal board.

Over the decades shafts were driven into the mountainside until it

claiming that the movement is part of a natural geological fault

damaged by cracks.

gorgonzola cheese. Locals claim that millions of gallons of water is trapped inside, straining to burst out. The board denies responsibility,

Mr Alan Williams, whose home is under threat, said: "We believe the board accepted responsibility for the slippage some years ago when they repaired free of charge some houses in the terrace which had been

An NCB spokesman said: "Mining is one of many factors thought to have played a part in the processes at work; but its extent and effect are not precisely identifiable

listened to

# **New centre for** police studies

A centre for police studies, the first of its kind in Britain, is to be set up in the department of administration Strathclyed University,

Glasgow. The department has been invloved over the past 10 years in drawing up police management courses at the Scottish Police College in Stirlingshire. Degree and diploma course in organizational analysis are planned for serving police officers, and consultancy services to individual forces in United Kingdom will offered

The centre aims to promote a wider understanding of "the problems and dilemmas of policing in a democratic society".

#### Detective reinstated

Det. Chief Inspector Maurice Garmston, aged 43, of the Humberside police, who was cleared of incitement to burglary at York Crown Court on Thursday, was reinstated yesterday. Mr Garmston was suspended two years ago when the investi-

# Suspended sentence for Rosie Swale

Rosie Swale, the round the world yachtswoman, was given a 15-month suspended jail sentence yesterday for burglary at a village shop near her cottage in west

Tracey Stamp, aged 45, a former merchant sailor who has had a sex change operation, received a three-month suspended sentence for the same offences. Both sentences were suspended for

two years.
Judge Charles Pitchford,
sentencing the couple at
Newport Crown Court,
Gwent, said that they had
been guilty of "deliberate
and cumning offences", but he was prepared to give them another chance to lead better

Swale and Stamp had been just on in custody for six weeks future after they were found guilty of jail."

that she had learnt a lesson after nearly six weeks in custody and was no longer so dependent on Swale. Swale said after the hear-They stole food, drink and

a village shop near their home, Cape Horn Cottage, at Pen-ffordd, near Haverfordwest, Dyfed.

The judge told Swale: "I think that what you have given in your earlier adverse. given in your earlier adven-turous life and the courage

you have shown deserves some credit." But the couple had stolen from local people-who had befriended and trusted them. "I am glad that the weeks spent in prison have brought

you face to face with the realities and consequences of criminal action<sup>19</sup>, the judge said. "I only hope that what I am going to do will not be just one step towards your future degradation in or out

to be out. My main task at the moment is to find my two children. I have not seen them for so long, and I am very concerned about them."

ing: "It was horrible in the

remand prison and I am glad

Counsel for Stamp said

Police in West Yorkshire said yesterday that the case of a boy whose body was found on a golf course at Wakefield on Thursday was being treated as murder.

Golf course murder

Mark Bowers, of Manor Haigh Road, Lupset, Wake-field, was found with severe

#### Police became suspicious when six breakdown vehicles arrived at the scene of a road accident in a side street a few

minutes after a police radio broadcast concerning the Investigations showed that

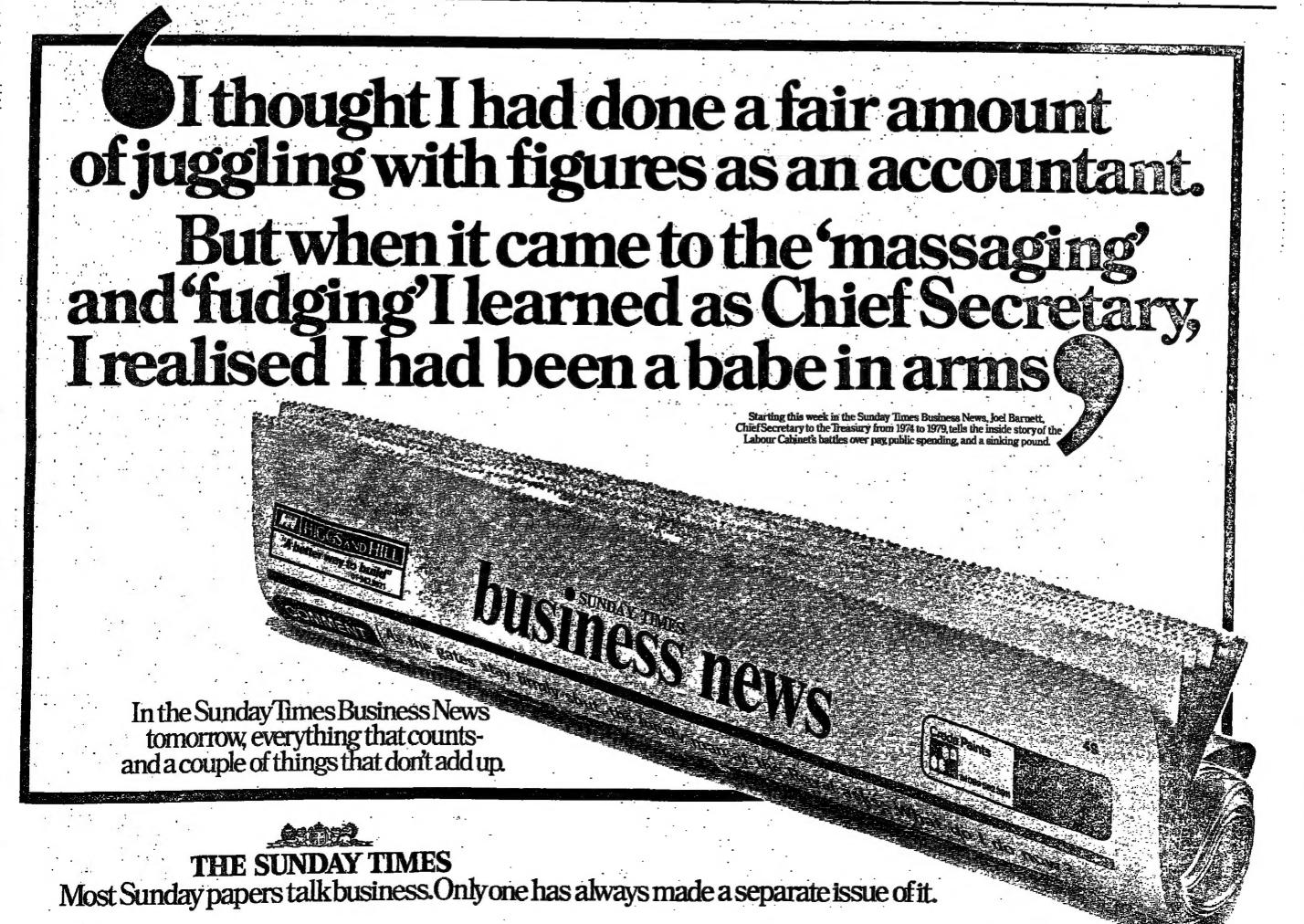
Breakdown men

police messages

Investigations snowed that the drivers were using wire-less telegraphy equipment with intent to obtain infor-mation as to the contents of police messages. At Hendon Magistrates' Court, in Lon-Magistrates' Court, in London, yesterday three men were fined under the Wireless Telegraphy Act.

Paul O'Reilly, of Cricklewood, Leonard Douglas Leathers, of Hendon, London, were each fined £200 with £40 costs. Richard Chew, of Oakley, Hampshire, was fined £100 with £30 costs.

was fined £100 with £30 costs. | gation began.



# Angola may release mercenaries

Angola yesterday held out a possibility that the seven British mercenaries imprisoned since the civil war in the mid-1970s might be released before they have served their full sentences of between 16 and 30 years (David Cross writes). Mr Luis de Almeida, the

Angolan ambassador to France, said in London it was "very possible" that Luanda might decide to be generous towards the seven Britons and two Americans imprisoned on similar charges. He said he did not know, however, how soon their release might be. Mr\_de Almeida was re-

sponding to a question about the possible release of Western prisoners in exchange for two Soviet airmen held by Unita. the main Angolan

insurgent group.
Yesterday, Mr de Almeida
discussed Southern African
problems with Mr Richard
Luce, Minister of State at the

#### Afrest in envoy murder case

Los Angeles. — Within a few hours of the murder of Mr Kemal Arikan, the Turkish Consul-General here, police arrested a young man, aged 19, and charged him with the killing (Ivor Davis

Police and the FBI traced a car licence plate at the scene of the shooting and arrested four people. Two youths were eventually released, a woman was held for ques-tioning and a fourth, identified as Harry Sassounian, was charged.

#### Radiation leak in laboratory

Ottawa. Thirty-five employees of a Canadian atomic energy laboratory were accidentally exposed to radioactive contamination when an air ventilator broke

They underwent immediate decontamination and were sent home for 24 hours, while the laboratory was closed for cleaning and decontamination. No traces of the contaminant, Molyb-dene 99, used in hospitals for diagnostic purposes, were found outside the laboratory.

#### Dispute settled on Czech gold

Prague. — The United States, Britain and Czecho-slovakia have reached agree-ment on a 35-year dispute over restitution of some 18.5 tons of gold stolen from Czechoslovakia by the Nazis during the Second World

The agreement signed here provides for the return of the gold, held in New York and London, and for compensation to be paid to British and United States nationals whose property was nationalized here between 1945 and 1948.

### Dacca MPs to meet

Dacca. - President Abdus Sattar summoned the Bangladesh Parliament to meet for the winter session on Febru ary 15. It will be the first session after the assassination of President Zia ur-Rahman last May in an unsuccessful army coup

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Sea Treaty move Washington. — Mr Norman d'Amours, chairman of a key House of Representatives committee, says President Reagan has decided to resume United States participation in negotiations to draft an international law of

Gunman killed

the sea treaty.

San Francisco.—A man killed two people and wounded seven when he opened fire with a rifle in a crowded office building before being shot dead in a gun battle with police. He was not named.

# Poland tense as rise in food prices approaches

From Roger Boyes, Warshw, Jan 29

reports that several groups of workers are planning go-slows or other forms of industrial protest from Monday. ..

Travellers arriving from the port of Gdansk say that at least one shipyard — the Lenin yard, birthplace of the Solidarity union — will be shut down by the authorities on Monday and possibly Tuesday to head off the possibility of unrest. The militia presence in

Warsaw has been particularly evident over the past 24 hours and some soldiers at roadblocks have put bayonets back on their rifles. Unofficial sources say that some form of police round-up is expected over the weekend

and which are not, strictly speaking, illegal unless it can be proved that they have been organized by specific

Today there were long queues - even longer than as people sought to stockpile congregations of younge before the price rises come people with worker discontent over food price rises might well prove to be queues centred on the price of meat.

The Polish authorities are approaching next week's certainly be in the form of driving their vehicles with food price rises with congoslows which are difficult flashing lights throughout to monitor by the authorities most of the day though they reports that several groups of and which are not, strictly seem to have no specific

The police are likely to stay on alert all week because students are due back in the universities on February 4 usual — outside food shops and the combination of large

of meat.

Although economically sound, many of the price rises seem to be calculated to cause maximum psychological reaction among ordinary shoppers. Thus the cheap because the real effects will meat staples such as sausage will be subject to the most dramatic increases (400 per cent for most varieties of sausage).

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However there seems to be fittle chance of immediate rioting on the scale of previous years, partly because the strength of the military presence but also because the real effects will not be felt for at least a week.

Most poles supplement their ration entitlement with

with the aim of temporarily detaining any potential protest organizers.

Apart from Gdansk, where the atmosphere is reported to be tense, unofficial reports say that protests are planned in some Wroclaw factories and in the Ursus tractor factory in the Warsaw suburbs.

dramatic increases (400 per cent for most varieties of sausage).

Above all, the authorities selective buying on the private markets where for much bigher prices they can other food price increases in 1970, which led to the overthrow of Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka and in 1976. Militia, private markets are likely to troops and riot police are billeted in five central War-

# **Economy slides into chaos**

good, needs primarily peace and order, brought about by deliberate and consistent developments in the economy action, calculated for the whipped up inflationary long-term", the paper said trends and aggravated disor"First steps towards this goal ganization of the domestic market. But it did not go into National income dropped

by 2 per cent in 1979 and 4 per cent in 1980, the year growing labour unrest and plies were short throughout strikes began to shake the 1981, and there now is country's economic and pol-rationing of meat, sugar, itical foundations. butter, flour, cereals and itical foundations. butte Today's report said overall soap.

Chad ready

with rebels

Habre, but not with their leader, Mr Acyl Ahmat the

ploying troops among the African peace-keeping force

in Chad and threatened to

take action.

"Libya, which previously decided not to send military forces (to Chad) even if requested to do so, cannot stand firm with its arms folded towards the

folded towards the presence of American forces in Chad."

statement from Tripoli said. Washington denied the

charge. In December four US

transport aircraft delivered

to Zaire an ambulance, tents

and rations for the Zairean troops in the force. The military personnel who made

the delivery had returned to the United States, the US Defence Department said. Mr Daniel Arap Moi, chairman of the Organization of African Unity, has made a

statement deploring the fact that some African countries had not fulfilled their prom-

to talk

Warsaw, Jan 29. — industrial output last year Poland's national income slumped back last year to its 1974 level, with a 13 per cent by 11 per cent. The "nominal fall in income level for 1981, according to government statistics released today.

It was the third successive year of decline for what communist governments call the "Produced National Income", roughly their equivalent of gross national product as a basic measure of their economies.

The figures, contained in the annual review of the economy, prompted the party paper Trybuna Ludu to speak of chaos on a colossal scale.

"The economy, in order to good, needs primarily peace and order, brought about by The report said disruptive

. The report said disruptive market. But it did not go into details on this.

Food and consumer sup-

The report said Poland had a trade deficit of £1,100m iv 1981. Exports were down by 14.6 per cent while imports fell by 12.2 per cent. But the trade deficit with the West was reduced to £300m from

However, its overall deficit with other communist countries more than doubled, reaching £1,100m. The deficit with the Soviet Union alone amounted to £1,090m.

Trade with developing nations moved into a surplus of £315m from a deficit of

Poland's foreign debt when martial law was declared amounting to \$25,500m (£1,350m) and 3,300m roubles

The report said overall gricultural output rose in 1981, with better grain and root crops, but animal production declined because of cuts in grain and feed imports.

Grain imports totalled /. million tonnes, and food imports were up by nearly a third, the report said. —

# **Chancellor threatens**

coalition cannot agree on an unemployment programme, it was disclosed today.

The rebels are reported to to bolster the army of President Goukouni Oueddei. inconclusive debate Before the Libyans arrived the forces of Mr Habre, the former Defence Minister had taken large areas of Eastern as when they began talks nearly two weeks ago. The Libyans this week accused Washington of de-

discussions, was disclosed today by Herr Herbert Wehner, the SPD Bundestag floor leader. He said that the Chancellor has given a warnchancellor has given a warring that, if the parties cannot overcome their differences and produce a programme of guidelines for the coming years, within the framework of the Government's annual next week) "they can do it without me".

From Michael Hamlyn, New York, Jan 29

An anti-icing device was turned off in the engine of the Air Florida Boeing 737 when it crashed in Washing-

system was off at the time of impact. We have not deter-mined whether it had been used during the pre-takeoff ground operation".

board and four people driv-ing across the 14th St Bridge over the Potomac River, indicated that one of their concerns is a possible accumulation of ice around an inlet pressure probe (known as a PT2).

If the tube of the probe was blocked with ice the crew would get a false reading of the flow of air into the engine, and would not realize that they were suffering a loss of power. Mr McAdams said that

although ground crews had de-iced the aircraft it waited at least another 43 minutes before taking off, and there was evidence that new ice radar ground stations transmay have formed,

airlines to adhere strictly to safety procedures for cold weather flying.
The board's statement expressed concern about the

back condensation takeoff.

ciples" in advance of the April 26 withdrawal from Sinai, the Egyptians bave The Federal Aviation expressed firm opposition to such a tactic. Instead, their Administration is also planning a complete moderniza-tion of the air traffic control public comments are now much more insistent that an acceptable form of autonomy should be aimed at leading toward self-determination for the Palestinians.

Rome. — Signor Carlo
Ponti, the film producer, has
been cleared of a charge
involving illegal export of
currency. An appeal court
ruled that he and two others had no case to answer. He was originally sentenced in his absence to four years' jail charges in

### **EEC** states grudgingly pay their contributions From Ian Murray, Brussels, Jan 29

pictured above, homeless, is one of the luckier ones. He is in the care of an

organization which tries to help the worst cases, the Foundation for the wellbeing of the Under aged (Febem). In Sao Paulo, the richest state in Brazil,

where there are an estimated 400,000

needy children, Febem centres are responsible for some 80,000

All ten EEC member states its control into an area where are going to pay in full their the governments alone, contributions to the 1982 through the Council of community budget which fall Ministers, believe they can

rather than provoke another institutional crisis within the Council, feels that this is legally impossible. Therefore see an essential point of it is seeking to organize principle at stake, the governments are planning to take the European Commission to the European Commission to the European which falls within Parliament for a judicial ruling on just how much they should be paying.

At the same time legal is

Brazil has 16m needy children

One of the large numbers of needy children who present a problem of enormous dimensions in Brazil. An estimated 15 million are described as

being on the margins of society and

more than 100 children are abandoned

in doorways or hospitals each month in

Rio de Janeiro alone (Patrick Knight writes from Sao Paulo). The child

Mubarak

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to Moscow

Cairo, Jan 29.—President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt was quoted today as saying that the Soviet Union would eventually have a role to play

in the Middle East peace process and he envisaged a

time when relations between Cairo and Moscow would return to normal (Reuter

reports).

His statements, published by the semi-official news

paper Al Ahram, gave fresh indications that Egypt wants to maintain a more balanced relationship with the superpowers than under President Anwar Sadat. Al Ahram was

quoting from an interview given by Mr Mubarak to

Italian television to mark his visits to Western Europe and

Egypt's relations with the Kremlin have been bad since 1972 when Mr Sadat expelled

17,000 Soviet military and

ordered a drastic pruning of

Moscow's diplomatic staff

☐ Haig tour ends: Mr Alex-ander Haig, the American Secretary of State, ended his second Middle East tour in

less than a fortnight today, having failed to inject the

new momentum into the

deadlocked talks on Palestin-

ian autonomy for which he had hoped before he began

his personal involvement in

the process earlier this week (Christopher Walker writes

Behind the rhetoric which

inevitably accompanies such whirlwind diplomatic visits,

the enormous difficulties involved in reconciling the

two sides were clearly visible.

Mr Haig admitted today: "We have far more to do than we

have achieved so far", and yesterday he said in Israel: "There are still more dif-

ferences than there are

chosen after his two "fact-finding missions" to distance

troubled negotiations. He has made clear that he

does not expect to return to

the region in the near future,

and responsibility for hand-ling the talks will soon be handed to a new special negotiator, Mr Richard Fair-

Although there have been public references to slight but unspecified progress over

the past 48 hours, privately officials in both Israel and

Egypt acknowledge that the

problems of achieving even a

paper agreement are now greater than ever.

While the Israelis had been anxious for an agreement on a broad "statement of prin-

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community budget which fall decide on spending.
do so reluctantly because the budget, as it stands, is small, the council is worried that it could set an expensive precedent which would be not money alongside the f12,500m of the total budget, which is why the member court for overstepping its states today agreed to pay up rether than provoke another is the current president of

The problem is that the Euopean Parliament, which approved the 1982 budget last month, police and the problem is that the budget as agreed by Davis. month, unilaterally extended ment, would be started.

## **Democrats** seek end to Salvador arms aid

From Nicholas Hirst Washington, Jan 29 Congressional efforts to

end or severely restrict American military aid to El-Salvador will be renewed next week.

President Reagan yesterday certified that the regime President Duarte was making sufficient progress on political and human rights for it to qualify for around \$55m of American military and economic assistance.

But opposition to an attenue by the Administration to increase military aid to the regime which is increasingly hard-pressed by left-wing guerrillas is expected to be strong.
The State Department in

The State Department indi-cated yesterday the United States must be prepared to increase its assistance to repair the damage done to aircraft by a guerrilla attack on the airport at llopango last Wednesday.

However, democrat representatives Mr Tom Harkin and Mr Gerry Studds have served notice they intend to introduce legislation next week to cut off all military aid to El Salvador.

And Senator Christopher Dodd, a Democratic member of the influential Senate Foreign Relations Com-mittee, said in a press release the President's certification raised the ghost of Vietnam Senator Dodd was among a number of liberal senators

instrumental in pushing in regular certification that The Adminstration fough hard against having its hands tied in such a way and in defeat last year is regarded as one of the only significant setbacks it has received from-Congress on foreign policy.

Senator Dodd said yester

day: "Certification cannot substitute for the facts and in the case of El Salvador the gap between the two is growing wider and deeper. E The Duarte regime is planning elections in March and has recently made re-

newed efforts to pursue investigations of the killing of four American church women. Government soldiers were arrested last April for the crime but action against them soon came to a virtual standstill.

standstill.

The State Department confirmed reports last night that France had sold bazookas and rockets to Nicaragua despite French assurances that the deal involved columns and effective columns. involved only non-offensive supplies (AFP military reports). The Washington Post in an article by its Paris corres-

pondent disclosed earlier yesterday that French arms supplies to Nicaragus in-cluded Strim-89 type cluded Strim-89 type bazookas and their rockets. M Charles Hernu, the French Defence Minister, his denied that offensive weamilitary equipment agreement, according to Le Monis

# **PARLIAMENT January 29 1982**

# Bill to beat the unfit meat trade

COMMONS

The very modest fines currently mean the moment.

Mrs Peggy Fenner, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of racketeers were like sticking a penny stamp on a £1,000 said the Government was able to contract, Mr Norman Atkinson (Haringay, Tottenham, Lab) said the Government was able to support the Bill, and recognized the concerns that had led up to it. These had shown clearly that for of his Food and Drugs (Amendament) Bill, which would stiffen the penalties for dishonest food traders.

The Government had stready

He said he was revolted to learn that some 2 per cent of the beef trade was probably not even horsemeat, but unfit knacker meat or even kangaroo. Once knacker meat was ground up and flavourized it could be dog, cat, camel or kangaroo and it was very difficult to detect.

agreements."

The most significant outcome of the latest round of talks is that Mr Haig has chosen after his two "fact- be tried on indictment as well as racketeering a serious offence, to be tried on indictment as well as summarily and by increasing penalties to £1,000 on summary conviction, or imprisonment for a maximum of two years on conviction on indictment. It would also revise time limits for prosecution to eliminate impediments to the work of meat inspectors and environmental health officers.

The Bill was a first attempt to bring the law on food and drugs and its enforcement into line with modern food technology. Up to now the penalties had been out of all proportion to the offence, and the profits to be made from selling nondescript knacker meat were large. Strengthening the penalties was a necessity. Food technology had overtaken the law, even recent legislation. Fast food and con-venience foods were encouraging the most dubious manufacturing

The Government should consider action on the staining of unfit and knackered meat to prevent it being sold for human

Mr Peter Mills (West Devon, C), a farmer and founder member of one of the largest meat plants in the country, the North Devon meat cooperative, said unfit meat should be stained with coloured the country of the North Devon the country of the North Devon dye so there could be no argument about it. The public had a right to be protected and know what they were eating and what was in their hamburgers.

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Mr Philip Whitehead (Derby, North, Lab) said this was the age of the junk-burger and the fast food industry had now become so large a part of the retailing of meat products, if it was not stretching the English language to call them meat products, that there could be great rewards for the onscrupulous.

There was evidence from recent prosecutions not only of

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The Government had stready recognized that fines under the Food and Drugs Act had become seriously outdated because of inflation. The maximum fine of £100 had not been raised since the Act came into force.

The Government had been conducting a detailed examination of the legislation to see whether the controls on the use of unfit meat and knacker meat

of unfit meat and knacker meat needed to be changed.

One of the most significant changes the Government thought would be justified was for the introduction of a requirement to stain certain types of unfit and knacker meat. It had suggested that all carrass meat not passed fit, for human consumption at a fit, for human consumption at a slaughter house and all carcass meat from knackers' yards should be stained before leaving

should be stained before leaving the premises unless it had been sterilized.

This would not require unfit offal to be stained. No final conclusion had been reached on this matter. The Government did not wish to impose new requirements on the trade unless there was a clear need. The available evidence suggested that the malpractices had essentially concerned the diversion of unfit carcass meat into the human consumption market.

The Government had been conducting trials to identify

conducting trials to identify types of stain which would be

suitable for the purpose it had in mind. It had also issued ideas for other changes to back up the basic requirements of staining and sterilization. Perhaps the most important of these was the proposal for all movements of unfit and knacker meat to be subject to prior authorization by and for movements to be actified subsequently to the local and

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One of the main difficulties had been that unfit mest often travelled considerable distances across many local authority boundaries and it had been difficult for them to keep track of the movements and desirance.

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The system the Government envisaged would give local authorites much greater kaonledge of the detailed movement of unfit meat and would also systematic controls to be easied where apropriate to clack that it was reaching its stand destinations.

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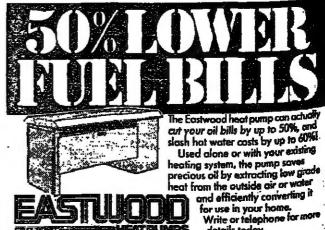
mind other amendments designs to ensure a more effective system of control, such as a requirement if all boxes holding unfit meat to be clearly marked as such and for more detailed records to the kept. Taken together, the changes it had in mind should be much to prevent malpractice.

The Bill was read a second time.

time.

The Government is to infroduce strict regulations to require warning labels on dangerous products, Mrs Sally Oppenheis, Minister of State for Consumers. Affairs, said. The regulations would be extended to cover certain household products and covered by EEC directives.

She was speaking during the covered of the covered by EEC directives. She was speaking during second reading debate on the Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill, a private member's Bill, which was talked out.



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BL Sherpa devours Europe in just 22

Three Spanish journalists recently completed a gruelling 15.000km journey in a standard Freight Rover Sherpa.

eat countries.

The 1.8 diesel engined van travelled from Madrid to Birmingham in just twenty two days, having driven the length and breadth of Europe, passing through twenty differ-

They encountered climatic and driving conditions that ranged from near-tropical to sub-arctic. Yet the Sherpa took them all in its stride. Just as it does the stop-

start conditions of daily

Fighting back

commercial motoring.

# to resign over jobs From Patricia Clough Bonn, Jan 29

ree Democratic (SPD-FPD)

Foreign Minister, has con-The Chancellor's move was apparently designed to comhave regained ground since the withdrawal last year of a Libyan force which has come how to finance the scheme. In theory, they were sup-posed to have a plan ready for Cabinet approval next Wednesday, but they still look as far from agreement

> Both parties agree that with unemployment expected to reach the 1,900,000 mark at the end of this month, a job-creation programme is

But, while Herr Hans Matthöfer (SPD), the Finance Minister, favours an increase in the tax on petrol and mineral oil, the Social Demo-crats as a whole — and apparently the Chancellor himself — would like to bring forward a planned increase in value added tax. Count Otto

By Our Foreign Staff
The Chad Government is ready to negotiate with the rebei forces of Hissene Hissen The Chancellor's threat, mad

in the course of this week's economic report (to be issued

This is the second issue on which Herr Schmidt has threatened to resign. He has repeatedly and firmly said that, if the Social Democrats withdraw their support for the Nato deploy-and-negotiate missile policy, they will have to find another Chancellor.

The Social Democrats, whose popularity is at an alltime low, know that without him the coalition's lays would

# Anti-ice mechanism off when jet crashed

ton on January 13.

Mr Francis McAdams, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said yesterday: "The prelimination of the National Transportation of the National Transporta nary investigation indicates that the engine anti-ice

The Safety Board, which is investigating the crash that killed 74 of the 79 people on

ment yesterday because of congestion and interference. January, 1979.

danger in having aircraft queuing up on the runway for takeoff. Exhaust from the front aircraft throws freezes on the engine inlets and wing leading edges of those behind. They ask air traffic controllers to keep aircraft at terminal gates until they can go directly to

system over the next 20 years. The new system, unveiled yesterday by Mr Lynn Helms, the chairman of the FAA, will use the most recent development in computer and transmission technology and could save upwards of \$25,000m (about £13,000m) in the two decades and thereby pay for itself. A much smaller force of controllers will be needed One problem of the present control system is that the mit simultaneously to

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Namibia offer From Michael Hornsby, Cape Town, Jan 29 South Africa is ready to principles. Swapo and it's move to the second phase of allies have, however, obthe negotiations on an inter-jected to certain aspects of nationally acceptable settle- the proposals. ment in Namibia (South-West
Africa), Mr Marais Viljden,
the South African State the seats in the Namibian President said today at an constituent assembly should opening of parliament in

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opening of parliament in be elected by proportional cape Town.

The President said that the United Nations lack of imparconstituencies. This would United Nations lack of impar-tiality on Namibia diminished the possibility of holding free and fair elections in the territory. An answer to this rroblem, as well as to other "vexing issue", would have to be found during the next phase of negotiations. The South African Govern-

ment, Mr Marais said, did "not underestimate the formidable task ahead". The President did not say whether South Africa accepted all the constitutional principles proposed by the West for an independent Namibia as the first part of the settlement plan.

The set of principles, which include a bill of rights as well as a procedure for electing a constituent assembly, were circulated to South Africa, SWAPO (the cuertila organization fighting for an independent Nami-

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be less favourable to Swapo than a wholly proportional

O President Viljoen gave a warning to the Soviet Union that Pretoria's military might was ready to match any threat in the region. He also said that "there is no doubt that the aggressive policies followed by the Soviet Union pose a threat of the gravest

Mr Viljoen attacked the Soviet Union for its role in Poland and Afghanistan, and said: "In Africa, too, the Soviet Union is stepping up its efforts to establish itself

South Africa has often expressed concern about the presence of Soviet advisers and Cuban troops in Angola. A year ago Mr P. W. Botha,

A year ago Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister anbias and the "front-line" nounced the capture of an black African states last autumn.

South Africa's willingness to link the next stage of negotiatious, made fully today is seen as indicating broad satisfaction with the of two others.—Reuter of two others.-Reuter.



From David Watts

Khmer Rouge rejection of the latest proposals for a coalition of opposition groups is expected to be only a temporary setback in the search for a Cambodian settlement, the Indonesians told Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, today on the first working day of his tour of the countries of the Association of South Face Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean).

Dr Mochtar Kusumaat-madja, the Indonesian Foreigo Minister, told Lord Foreigo Minister, told Lord Carrington during two hours of "excellent" talks that the Khmer Rouge rejection of a loose coalition proposed by Singapore, did not close that option though there was still a lot of work to be done in pursuit of the concept.

But though he assured Lord Carrington that Asean policy would not change there have been signals from Asean capitals in the last few days that suggest the policy is undergoing a thorough

The Indonesians, particu-larly, believe that there must now be a pause for reapprai-sal.

Though much of the first morning of his visit to Indonesia was taken up with Indonesia was taken up with bilateral political relations the principal aim of Lord Carrington's tour, apart from expressing support for Asean is to build up trade and investment in the five coun-



Visa follows hunger strike

month-long hunger strike

she did not know how much time they would have together or if she would get an exit visa to live with Mr Torrent in France. He and Mrs Lavrova met in

md Mrs Lavrova met in day. in Paris where her Mrs Lavrova, while trying ad was working at the to avoid the question, indi-1976 in Paris where her

What happens to your

Mrs Lavrova went on a after he was allowed to visit hunger strike during the her in Moscow were reunited today when in Guy Torrent flew in from Cameroon.

Mrs Inna Laurova said that who had been refused a visa tize her request for a reunion with Mr Torrent, aged 54, who had been refused a visa for the Soviet Union for years. Mrs Lavrova was taken to hospital on January 20 after losing almost 33lb and was discharged on Sun-

Torrnet with a visa as a result of her hunger strike.

If this is so it would be the second time in two months that a hunger strike has been successful in obtaining a visa. Last month, Mrs Liza Alexeyeva won the right to leave and join her husband in the United States Afer her father-in-law, Andrei Sakha-rov, the physicist and Nobel

# Hungarians wary of praise from West

From Dessa Trevisan, Budapest, Jan 29

cold winds blowing ern tactics were to drive a East-West relations as wedge between Hungary and cross East-West relations as result of the Polish crisis the Soviet Union.

have made it difficult for Hungary to pursue a distinct fact, that a small country internal policy without sticking out too much from the other Soviet block coutries. So far Mr Janos Kadar, the dicts the standard picture of the socialist world, with its party leader, has managed

successfully to keep a close relationship with Moscow and even to win recognition from President Brezhnev for the Hungarian way of making socialism work, which has clearly helped to con-tinue with economic reforms and maintain living stan-

Recently, when Signor Berlinguer, the Communist Party leader, singled out Hungary there are real and qualitative differences between indi-vidual Soviet block countries, the Hungarians lost no time

in a comment in the party newspaper, they distanced themselves from such tribute by saying that Hungary needed no praise that would confront it with other socialist countries.

A similar comment was made recently also in an interview with Mr Gyorgy Aczel, a Politburo member, about Western attitudes which, he said, approve of Hungarian economic reforms and liberal policies but also attempt to contrast it against the rest of the block.

Hungary, he emphasized, the East Europ applied socialism to its own the average R specific conditions and West-much to lose.

The Hungarians say, in such as theirs cannot play a significant role in work politics. But it clearly contra

inventive policy, which has been pursued for the past 15 years or more. Détente, the argument goes, has done a great deal to loosen up East Europe, and

the Hungarians see extreme dangers in the threat of sanctions extended to East Europe and in the attitude of President Reagan Poland.

There is fear of a return to a cold war language and that ecomomic sanctions would merely provide the hardliners in East Europe with support for their argument that economic cooperation with the West would make their countries more vulnerable to

Western pressure.
It is clearly with this in mind that the Hungarians have been reacting angrily to statements on Poland:

There is, on the whole, not much sympathy for the Poles among Hungarians. Hungary is a consumer society and, at a time when it is also feeling the effects of world reces sion, is being called upon to work harder to maintain living standards.

Hungarians realize they are better off than most of the East European allies, and the average Hungarian has

# A paint to defeat radar trap

From Peter Hazelhurst

special metallic paint which has been developed in Japan to shield micro-ovens may be used to prevent radar beams from detecting the United States's new generation of Stealth bombers in

Officials in the American Embassy in Tokyo have already asked the firm, the TDK electronics company, to in future", a spokesman for of you."

Flanked by other Politburo

was originally developed to contain electronic beams in micro-ovens.

"Eight years ago the Japan self-defence force recognized the military potential of the joint research programme" a TDK official said.

However Japanese officials point out that TDK might be barred from providing the United States's armed forces with the technology for the paint under the terms of lapan's post-war consti-

Defence scientists have been testing radar absorbent paints almost since the day after they perfected radar (our Defence Correspondent writes). The use of such materials, which absorb lecting them, is assumed to be among the principles involved in the American development of the Stealth

## Brezhnev grieves for Suslov

Brezhnev appeared emotion-ally shaken and was visibly weakened tody as he saw the body of his closest Kremlin

Mr Brezhnev's speech before the burial was slurred.

"While saying goodbye t

A spokesman for TDK, one of Japan's leading manufacturers of cassette recording tapes, told The Times the Lenin Mausoleum watched by thousands of specific properties.

the body...

The carriage was surrounded by goose-stepping soldiers as it moved towards Red Square. Family members followed in the procession, and before Mr Suslov was interred bent over the over interred, bent over the open coffin to kiss his forehead. They were followed in the procession by members of

Nuclear waste

# Russian proposes

mounting anxiety among younger scientists over the unsafe methods used in the Soviet Union for disposing of radioactive waste from nu-clear plants and weapon

waste should be packed into rockets and dumped in outer space has appealed to ecoltists, according to a Hunga-rian nuclear physicist just returned from the Soviet

Dr Kapitsa, aged 87, who spent 13 years at the Cavendish Laboratory, is said to have been the brains behind the development of the fuel that put Russia's first Sputplayed a key role in develop-

disposal of radioactive waste

to their fight. Concern over the long-deaths.
term effects of the present
ways of disposal of nuclear Russia are encased in bitucal Problems in Moscow and at the Dubna Nuclear Research Institute, according to

lowered into a grave in Red Square next to Stalin.

Mr Brezhnev's speech

His was shuffling and he had to be supported several times.

provide American scientists our comrade," he said, "I with samples of the ferrite paint which absorbs micro-waves and radar beams. "if you have lived through a big these experiments are suc- and glorious life. You have cessful it is possible that American bombers will not be detected by radar stations preserve the bright memory

> tators. Mr Suslov, who died of a stroke on Monday, aged 79, is only the moth person to be buried in Red Square. Mr Brezhnev was flanked by Mr Viktor Grishin, the Moscow Communist Party leader, and Mr Nikolai Tikho-

The funeral procession from the Palace of Unions began just before noon. An armoured personnel carrier pulled the caisson bearing

the Communist Party central committee and generals of the Soviet Army, Carrying Mr Suslov's many medals and government awards—AP.

# dumping in space

Dr Pyotr Kapitsa, the wider framework of the Cambridge-trained doyen of world energy crisis under the Soviet nuclear physicists, has brought into the open the innocuous heading "Following the Laws of Physics". While insisting that nuclear power offered the only long-term solution to the energy crisis, he pointed out there were unresolved

> "The fact of the matter is that wastes from uranium fission are highly radioactive and their effective disposal poses great technical problems", he wrote. "Perhaps the best thing would be to dispatch them by rocket into space, but as yet this is not being considered sufficiently reliable."
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> The problems posed by the

The problems posed by the accumulation of radioactive waste have not been publicized in the Soviet Union. One reason is that a number of grave accidents have been place. Dr Zhores Medvedev the exiled Russian biochem ist, claims that an explosion His identification with the of nuclear wastes in the ecologists on the issue of Urals in 1958 led to the contamination of vest areas Sverdlovsk and hundreds of

waste is particularly notice men or glass and then stored able at the Academy of in underground chambers. Sciences' Institute of Physi- But liquid wastes from But liquid wastes from Soviet nuclear power stations are deposited in deep, water bearing seams isolated from the ground water. Some

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where no-one can take payment for granted. Today, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is paying out more and more on bad debts, not only from

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His recent suggestion in a Pravda article that nuclear fission are highly radioactive gy-conscious Soviet scien-

nik into orbit and to have rumoured to have taken ing Russia's nuclear wea-

has lent some respectability between Chelyabinsk and

the Hungarian scientist. the ground Dr. Kapitsa broached this scientists consider delicate subject within the method unsafe.

This 'domino effect' may not yet have made your own exports any less profitable. But it is one more way in which exporting is becoming more of a risky business,

politically shaky countries, but from traditionally stable

Tony Benn says that the King's plinary hearing for having falsified Cross drivers and guards were his worksheets. It was already justified in "blacking" The Sun known that, at the time of the and The Times, that journalists South London derailment a fortprinters ought to prevent night ago, an assistant driver was publication of a paper that prints not on the goods train as he should

giving his full support to wildcat railwaymen — unconnected with strikes aimed at press and broad- the newspaper's informants — casting — though he himself says were found guilty of fraud. It is, that that is not what he means. perhaps unfortunate for Mr Benn He explains, as he did at the that the Crown Court judge Farringdon NUJ meeting this week, hearing their cases had cause to that he simply wishes to defend speak of "systematic malpractice"

fairness — and about the need for when such facts come out. But it is diversity among our newspapers — not a reason for "blacking". A one may have much sympathy. But more justifiable complaint against by implicitly condoning disruption in Fleet Street and in a wider for disruption, is that its presentingustrial context, he weakens his tation of the Aslef dispute has case. Indeed, both in his diagnosis been one-sided. A rapid scanning of the King's Cross "blacking" and of the paper since early January in his remedies he appears badly off the rails.

Let us start with the question of the King's Cross incident. "lies". The Sun's sin was to There is a duty on all newspapers publish last week allegations of to report both sides fairly, "fiddling and cheating" by Aslef drivers (not at King's Cross). The disputes.

No comparable charge can be



Mr Benn accuses "the press" of unfairness to the railwaymen; he backed the railwaymen who blacked The Times as well as The Sun. The Times invited Alastair Hetherington, former editor of The Guardian, to discuss the evidence and the issues

that he simply wishes to defend the moral right of workers not to take part in a process of "lying". It is far from clear at present that the wishes also to find better ways media and to bring about a greater diversity among our newspapers. With Tony Benn's fervour about the great majority, it is painful fairness—and about the need for diversity among our newspapers, and about the need for diversity among our newspapers. And the such facts come out. But it is one may have much sympathy. But more justifiable complaint against in Fleet Street and in a wider for disruption, is that its presenting dustrial context, he weakens his the disrupcion is that its presenting dustrial context, he weakens his taken one sided. A rapid scanning that the first in the moral right of workers not to take part in a process of "lying". It is far from clear at present that the moral right of workers not to take part in a process of "lying". It is far from clear at present that from clear at present th

the Press, reporting in 1977, provided statistics to show that at every general election from 1945 to October 1974 the aggregate sales of servatives were proportionately well above the Conservative vote and that even standard Labour views were, numerically speaking, not well represented. That does not imply unfairness in the treatment of the election by the "heavies", but it does indicate the leaning of Fleet Street towards the

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The third Royal Commission on workers' cooperative, has been a been to those be Press, reporting in 1977, bitter disappointment to those royaled statistics to show that at involved. But that experience, very general election from 1945 to while a warning of the difficulties, does not invalidate the idea. The newspapers supporting the Con- Basnett-Goodman version came, of course, too near the end of the last Labour Government's life to have much immediate chance; and it has little or none under the present

Nevertheless it ought not to be forgotten. With the new technology now available — more advanced even than when the McGregor Royal Commission was hearing evidence — the prospects for fresh newspapers are better, always provided that the printing unions will permit economic use of

Another matter on which Tony Benn, in principle, has a good case is the right of reply. But to think of trying to enforce it through the courts is lunacy, especially after the experience of clumsy legal intervention in industrial disputes. In these as in other matters, Tony Benn's position would be enor-In these as in other matters, Tony Benn's position would be enormously stronger if he did not appear to condone random disruption of our newspapers and their distribution. Much more effective, if you believe that particular papers are being unfair, is to persuade people to buy another

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Times Hewson explains took the day off yesterday to marry Heien Tork, secretary to the Arts Editor

Marriage is a union Nalgo, to be precise. I discove that the day I telephor Finsbury Town Hall and uttered the fateful winds. "I'd like to know about getting married on a Same

a sucking in of air through clenched teeth which usually belongs to the garage mech anic looking at a spluttering engine. Finally a female soice spoke: "Sorry, the office are

registrars, they're not answering their phones." "Not ever?" "Not as far as I can see, dear. You'd better ring Mr

Mr Brown was not there but his assistant was. "I have to tell you that we are in official dispute with Islington Council vis a vis the imqui-

told.
"All I want to do is get married," I said in a plainive voice. "On a Saturday."
"Oh, then I can be specific.

Weil, not quite everywhère.

There is probably a victous enemy-of-the-working-class-registrar somewhere fun-tively sneaking in the odd couple before World of Sport, and good luck to him. Perhaps he has never seen a flying picket. I have and I do not think it would get along with the relatives.

last May.

Of course, there are greater inconveniences facing us pute

"Even in Shakespeare the early plays are relatively something extraordinary about him to persuade all those people to give him dies begin to show his genius and then there's that tremenmoney and seduce all those and then there's that tremendous portly, not a very good-looking man. The essential tragedies. It's never too late, it resembles to the street of the street tragedies. It's never too late, it resembles to the street of the stre

has the power to move an audience. Several of the technicians told me of the tears in their eyes when he played a scene with Gemma Craven in which Wagner kneels and begs her forgive-

lunch the next day, he speculated on the reasons for having chosen so many poor films in the past: "I'm an easy touch. Producers come to me with tears in their eyes and say 'If only you make this one, it will save me from bankruptcy' or some other hard luck yarn, so I agree and then I'm stuck with it". His 14 years in Hollywood

and a contract with 20th Century Fox were the worst, he insisted. "I had no choice of films except the choice o refusing. There were two real stinkers in a row that remember particularly, The Bramble Bush and Ice Palace. Larry Olivier was doing Spartacus in much the same spirit at the same time and we sat there wondering what on earth we were doing.

"One night he said there was only one thing that could save us, we had to go and find some babies — to reassure ourselves that there was some kind of future, I suppose. So there we were, in the middle of the night, driving round Beverly Hills looking for a baby. Com-pletely drunk, of course. We knocked at doors of houses where we saw a light and in one of them — a complete stranger's — they produced a

"To this day, I don't know who it was. I think we both wept a little. Our fans of the future, we must have said.

It may be that, at 57, Richard Burton is at last coming into his own. Next year, he is determined to fulfil his 20-year dream of playing Lear on the stage, and has a production set up; his great regret is that he is too old for Richard II. But age is bringing compentions and new dreams.

"A lot of my friends and some of my children and fellow actors say to me that I have squandered what talent One reason, Palmer thinks, the degree of involvement arton feels with Wagner. He did an immense amount for preparation. As soon as he lifetime for his liaisons with the reason that the first talents, that I may have. But maybe I'm a money and the main chance in the money artistic time, but that both retained immense strength." burst of late energy.

# Never Saturday

day."
There was a familiar sound on the other end of the line,

not answering the phone."

"But you have answered the phone," I protested.

"Well I would. I'm the telephonist, aren't I? It's the

Brown.

tous situation our members find themselves in with regard to pay and con-ditions," I was brusquely

Saturday marriages."
"Everywhere?"
"Everywhere."

No, the consciention that Saturday weddings outside of a church are a thing of the past, and have been since Nalgo started its ban

through industrial dispu this winter, as anyone who has tried to catch a train will know. But that should not lessen our attention to the core of the registrars' dis-

The Nalgo case is plain. Since 1975 the union has been trying to renegotiate the grades of its registrar members. The people concerned do not seem to earn a deputy registrar is £5,084, a registrar £5,652, and a superintendent £6,501. Few actually receive these amounts, of course, what with service increments and other additions, but no one would regard the profession as highly paid.

When Nalgo failed b receive what it considered a reasonable pay increase, it started an overtime ban and started an overtime ban and stopped working on Saturdays. Last September, it stepped up this action to refusing to answer the telephone, insisting on using the full rules for every action, refusing to help members of the public who are searching for information, and banning most statistics sent to central most statistics sent to central

Government.
That is the state of play today, coupled with a few local variations such as registrars who turn up for weddings in jeans.

For many of the register office staff, Saturday work is a part of their contract, not a matter for overtime, while the other duties were previously accepted as normal viously accepted as normal daily routine. What, in effect, they have managed to do, is to work less for the same money.

It all sounds a familiar public sector story. The one light on the horizon came from Cambridgeshire County

from Cambridgeshire County Council this week when it decided to cut by 5 per cent the pay of register-office workers who have banned Saturday weddings.

The council said: "It is

intended to be a reflection of the loss of service to the public rather than a punitive The key phrase in all this is "service to the public". If register-office workers feel they are underpaid, the remedy is in their own hands.

They can accept what they have, or they can go on strike to force a settlement. David Hewson

# Burton: this could be the role I've been waiting for

By Elkan Allan

Richard Wagner which he evocative and so illustrious the cast.

of the English acting pro-fession — Olivier, Gielgud and Richardson — have been playing together for the first time, as members of the German cabinet that hounded

he realized his potential "every frame a Rembrandt" power; seven times an Oscar is not without aptness. nominee but never a winner, he has dashed expectations so often that even his warmest admirers have des-paired. If the fault lies with his directors — and he himself counts only six of the 70-odd he has worked under as sympathetic — it is daring of him to entrust this most crucial performance to a tyro among dramatic direc-tors, Tony Palmer.

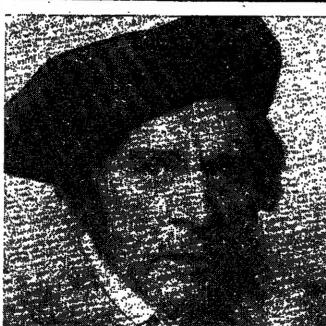
If ever a star needed a Although Palmer has won critical success, Richard laurels, including two suc-Burton does with the film of cessive Prix Italias, for his documentaries has just started shooting in about composers (Britten, Vienna Planned originally as Walton and, coming up, Vienna. Planned originally as Walton and, coming up, an eight-part television serial, Stravinsky), he has never an eight-part television serial, the first three weeks' rushes have convinced the producers. briefest sequences. His method of doing so bewilfirst in the cinema as a six-dered Burton on the first days of shooting. "He told cameraman to roam camera." owerful is his performance the cameraman to roam around, holding the camera
This week, the noblest trio Most novel," Burton told me f the English acting pro- on the set in a Vienneseession — Olivier, Gleignd palace. But the highly experithe novice director who has been preparing Wagner for six years. "He knows what the composer; Vanessa Redhe wants and is consistently grave plays Wagner's second wife, Gemma Craven his first. With 42 documentaries and

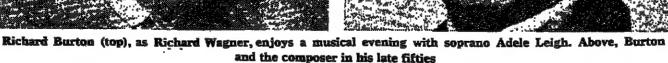
Others in the film, to be seven shorter films com-made also in Bavaria, Hun-pleted in the last eight years, gary, Switzerland and Palmer is used to working Venice, include Franco Nero, fast, and the main problem. Ronald Pickup, Richard with the shooting is the Pasco, Joan Greenwood; paradoxical one that they are Sondard, Arthur Lowe, Prusant State of the Pasco, Sondard, Arthur Lowe, Prusant State of t and Palmer is used to working mella Scales, Joan Plowright, hanging around waiting for Christopher Gable, Cyril the locations booked well Cusack, Dapime Wagner — a ahead. "I'm not used to being Cusack, Daphne Wagner — a shead. "I'm not used to being descendant of Richard — and called at seven in the morning a possible acting debut by ing and starting a scene at half-past," says Burton. But it is on Richard Burton "When I was in Cleopatra that the £6m epic depends. "When I was in Cleopatra that the £6m epic depends. they called me for September Rarely off the screen, the and I got on the set in undeniably great but often April." self-destructive actor may at The director's shrewdest last have found a screen part move has been to tempt

last have found a screen part move has been to tempt that will harness his prodigious powers instead of the camera man, Vittorio Storfamiliar dissipation of emptily flamboyant roles in pretenly flamboyant roles in pretenshooting for Francis Ford tious flops. Coppola. I saw some of the Not since Who's Afraid of rushes and can confirm that Virginia Woolf? in 1966 has on this occasion the old boast

> Burton's latest biographer quotes several directors as finding him uninterested and unapproachable. While claiming to have read neither Paul Ferris's book nor any of the previous studies of him ("There are now about seven books about me. I tried to read one of them once because an in-law of my because an in-law of my every word right," says family was very upset about Palmer.







something. I fell asleep with boredom"), he admits that he does tend to walk through a part once he has discovered he has made a mistake in choosing the role.

That is far from the case in this marathon role. Palmer finds him anxious to be involved, first on the set, word-perfect and respectful of Charles Wood's script to a greater degree than any of the other players. "They all ad lib a bit, but Richard gets

is the degree of involvement Burton feels with Wagner. "He did an immense amount of preparation. As soon as he agreed to do the part, he called for as many of the 22,000 books on Wagner as I could supply; all his music on

women than for his music.

"Both are Celtic: Wagner was Saxonian and spoke with what we might translate as a

could supply; all his music on records, drawings of the composer; anything I could find. Burton undergoes a physical transformation on the set and ends up looking uncannily like him.

what we might broad Geordie accent. For a time we toyed with giving him a Welsh accent in the film, but Burton says he has forgotten his — and, anyway, it would have confused the audience. But it's certainly "There is a strong parallel audience. But it's certainly between the two men. Just as true that publicity obscured

Burton denies any identifi-ition, "He must have had difference is that he was a it seems to me."

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# Why Mrs Thatcher let the Cabinet have its Budget say

The most curious feature of this week's Cabinet meeting on the broad strategy of the Budget is that it was held at all. It was not unique: the Callaghan Cabinet had a day's session at Chequers before the preparation of Mr Healey's last Budget. But such discussions are most unusual. The custom has been, whatever the party complexion of the govern-ment, to allow the Chancellor to get on with the job and present his secrets to the Cabinet only a matter of hours before he introduces his Budget in the Commons.
Indeed, Professor David
Marquand records in his
biography of Ramsay
MacDonald that when MacDonald asked his Chancellor, Philip Snowden, in 1930 to give the Cabinet a little more notice than usual of his proposals, Snowden replied imperiously: "Past experience has shown that a Even so, such a discussion premature Cabinet disclosure gives the rest of the Cabinet is as good as a full page page advertisement in the Daily

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The article on his page yesterday about Italian terrorism was written by The Times Rome Correspondent,

That probably expresses
Mrs Thatcher's sentiments
pretty well today. In 1930
MacDonald was acting on
behalf of his Cabinet colleagues in trying to smoke out the Chancellor. But as a general rule prime ministers find it to their own advantage find it to their own advantage to preserve the Chancellor's prerogative of secrecy. Certainly Mrs Thatcher would never have held Thursday's discussion if it had not been necessary to satisfy her colleagues: last year she rejected a request from Mr Prior for a similar meeting.

Mr Callaghan too was

Mr Callaghan too was acting in response to feeling in his Cabinet; and both then and this week the occasion simply provided an opportunity for other ministers to tell the Chancellor what they thought should be in his Budget. There was no ques-tion of taking collective decisions on the strategy.

a chance to bring pressure to bear upon the Chancellor. It cannot suit a Prime Minister so well as the traditional practice whereby the Chan-cellor prepares the Budget on the basis of a dialogue with the Prime Minister, as well as with his senior civil servants

elaborate system of Cabinet conduct of government busicommittees, under the chairmanship of ministers who had become the Prime won and lost in Britain on the comparative popularity of the principal reasons why the rival party leaders. Their ter to choose the Cabinet she wants and the relationship of in his celebrated introduction it was the only factor Mrs and the relationship of ministers to her. No member to the Fontana edition of Thatcher would not be Prime of Mr Reagan's Cabinet may well include in the Cabinet many well believe that the Conservatives would have won better in 1979 without her.

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September she tried to conservatives being moved of the Prime Minister when he wants and the relationship of ministers to her. No member of min Bagehot's The English Con-stitution: "The postwar epoch has seen the final transformation of Cabinet Government into Prime Ministerial Government". Why then have two such

very different Prime Minis-ters found it advisable to make the same concession to Cabinet government within the space of a few years? The answer is that this is one among a number of pieces of evidence to suggest that the time has come to reassess the Crossman doctrine. "In so far as ministers feel themand a few ministerial col- selves to be agents of the

Geoffrey Smith

leagues in economic posts. Premier", Crossman wrote, The more decisions are taken into by the full Cabinet but by small groups of ministers in discussion with the Prime Minister, the more is the has become if one examines Prime Minister's power enhanced.

The extension of an elaborate system of Cabinet committees, under the chair-

Minister today: she ran an independent political from the Department of standing. Mr Haig may dream laghan in the opinion polls in 1979. Back in 1970 the conservatives managed to win, even though Mr Heath was less popular than Mr Congressman before Mr Wilson; and they lost in 1945 desoite being led by Churchill, who began the election rampaign at the height of his campaign at the height of his had been unable to get on the

the past 29 years. Everyone has surrounded herself with that were not really to the who serves in Mr Reagan's a Cabinet most of whose taste of the majority — last

them are not really kindred political spirits. Indeed, early in her administration one minister remarked "there is a magic circle in this Government of which Margaret Thatcher is not a member". She has felt it necessary to include in her Cabinet men of political experience and

Throughout her term in office she has sought to compensate for the uncertain

fame.

It is different in the United States. Even though the Republicans are the minority party, a Republican has been in the White House for 17 of the wast 70 years Everyone to the surrounded herself with the pressure and the surrounded herself with the wast 70 years Everyone to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the ware not really to the surrounded herself with the surrounde

members do not share her year's Budget being a con-political philosophy, or who spicuous example. But in a at least fail to share her number of other areas her ardour of belief. Most of original intentions have not been implemented.
Sometimes this has been because she has been persuaded to change her mind, as over Rhodesia-Zimbabwe. Sometimes it has been because she has been success-

fully resisted by a departmental minister, as with Mr Prior's objections to more radical changes in trade union legislation — though even now that she has Mr Tebbit the reforms will be less than drastic. Sometimes, as in the protracted debates over public expenditure which have been such a feature of this administration, the collective will of the Cabinet has been as-A modern Prime Minister

has a more secure hold upon office between elections than much popular discussion implies: the days have passed when a quiet word from a few senior colleagues could be enough to topple an incumbent. But a Prime Minister's capacity to secure the action that she (or he) wants depends more upon personal authority and less upon the weight of the office

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in British defence

From Captain S. W. Roskill, FBA,

Sir, The shocking figures recording the decline of our once flourishing fishing fleet, recently publicized in your columns, leave

unanswered one important, even vital aspect of this state of affairs: namely the effect on the

maritime defence of these is-

In both world wars of this century all the best British-owned trawlers and drifters were requisitioned by the Admiralty

shortly before the outbreak of

hostilities. The trawlers were mostly fitted with Asdics for anti-

submarine convoy work and the drifters with mine-sweeping gear;

and both types were given rudimentary anti-aircraft arma-

Their splendid crews (helped by an infiltration of naval reservists) continued to man

their vessels and carried out quite indispensable work as convoy escorts and in keeping

our coastal waters clear of mines. Their tasks were always hazard-

ous in the extreme, as the loss of 250 trawlers and 107 drifters between 1939 and 1945 clearly demonstrates. In truth the people of this country benefited enormously from the availability of these privately owned ships

these privately owned ships, a fact which appears today to be

totally ignored.

I am well aware that Mr Nott has been argued into acceptance of the age-old fallacy that the strategy of ocean convoy is no longer applicable; but have he or his advisers found any method of mentering chipping in coastal

protecting shipping in coastal

waters except by convoying it from port to port? And how can those waters be kept clear of mines when only a paltry number of naval vessels and few if any

auxiliaries will be available?

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The harshness of Pravda's recent attack on the Italian Communist Party shows how the Russians were touched on the raw by the strictures they have received from Italy. Relations between the Soviet and Italian parties have been strained for many years, with the Italians insisting that each party should be free to follow its own course, without necessarily taking the Soviet Union as a model. But this line of thinking was taken a significant stage further in the recent statements on Poland, adopted on the recommendation of Signor Berlinguer, the party leader. The Italians not only condemned the Russians for their part in the military clamp-down, but went on to reject the Soviet model altogether, saying that it was mistaken and that democracy was necessary for socialism.

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all the stops, drawing on the sort of language it used in the past against such heresies as Titoism and Maoism. The Italian party, it said, had adopted positions which helped the cause of anticommunism: and it was "sacrilegious" to suggest that there was no difference between the foreign policy of the Soviet Union and that of the United

Much of the violence of this attack must derive from the embarrassment the Russians feel over events in Poland. The Italian communists were strong supporters of the trend towards pluralism there. They felt a particular affinity for felt a particular affinity for Eurocommunism, have now returned to the Moscow fold mass movement acting in and

the West, however, is that the exchanges between the Russians and the Italians mark a further weakening — if not quite a rupture — of the ties linking Moscow to one of the principal communist parties in western Europe. Until now, the existence of large communist parties, mainly in the southern countries, has often stood in the way of political change, because there was a natural fear of giving any share of power to parties which were totalitarian in nature and tied to Moscow. This has been true in Italy since the Second World War, where it has enabled the Christian Democrats to stay in

The aim of Signor Berlinguer, and of other leaders of the Eurocommunist their parties accepted western democratic values and was no longer tied to Moscow. That has also been the line taken by Senor Carrillo, the leader of the Spanish Communist Party. The Spanish communists have have backed

alliance with the institutions of clampdown in Poland. But they Catholicism — something that they themselves would like to be — and they had given frequent warnings to Moscow government, have little influ-

> The attacks from Moscow, therefore, can do Signor Berlinguer nothing but good. And they have come at the right time. The Christian Democrats are visibly faltering an alternative. By proposing a serving notice that he, too, claims to be an acceptable alternative on the left.

In recent years the Italian party has in fact seemed more anxious to be part of the establishment than to carry out any very revolutionary aims. It denounces the Red Brigades, most recently for kidnapping General Dozier. It supports Italian membership of Nato and the European Community. Its domestic policies have become more moderate. All the same, it opposes the stationing of new Nato missiles in Europe. It has still not broken completely with Moscow, and many of its members would not want it to do so. There are bound to remain misgivings about any communist party coming to power in Europe, even a reformist one, until there can be assurance that elements within it sympathetic to Moscow will not resume

The other aspect of maritime defence inherent in the decline of the fishing fleet is the loss to the nation of the hardy breed of fishermen. Again and again in our history have warnings been given in Parliament and else-where of the consequences. In 1774 Sir Charles Saunders told the House of Commons: "Give up the House of Commons. Give up the fishery and you lose your breed of seamen"; Kipling paid his tribute to such men in his package which the Canadian well-known poem "Mine-sweepers, 1914-1918"; and R. H. Thornton, in his book British Shipping (1959), states that "It is

in the trawlers and drifters and the family-owned fishing craft-... that one must look for the men with the sea in their blood". Surely it is time that this problem was faced squarely?

A distinguished Euro MP recently told me that the decline of the fishing fleet and the large imports of fish from other EEC

that the causes are not more ler and brakes and the observ-Yours faithfully,

S. W. ROSKILL, Churchill College, Cambridge.

### **Punishing teachers**

RN (retd) Sir, I much enjoyed your second leader on Saturday, January 23, re assaults on teachers, which reminded me of a forebear.

From Captain D. C. R. Walters

Statisticians may be relieved that the occasion of assaults on teachers has declined since early in the last century. Augustus Short, later first Bishop of Adelaide, was sent to West-minster School on 1809 at the age of 6% (the only part he enjoyed then was being breakfast fag to (the future) Archbishop Longley. He was encouraged to fight from the beginning, a habit he put to use later as a bishop in the Outback.

Yours faithfully, D. C. R. WALTERS, The Old Primary, Sutton, Woodbridge,

Sir, I was as startled as no doubt some of your readers were to learn from an article by Miss Caroline Moorehead (January 26) on the anniversary of a radio programme, that another individual "and David Holbrook both chose pornography for their books" to be abandoned with, on

desert island. I have never appeared on Desert Island Discs. No doubt the carelessness, but I should like to protest as pornography is to me as distasteful as anti-semitism, and the reference could give the impression that I would be to prefer contemplating images

women, visual rape, in an enforced exile. This, I am sure you will agree,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trawler fleet's role Proposed curbs on union powers From Mr Giles Radice, MP for strike and tempt managers to Chester-le-Street (Labour) resort to injunctions instead of

Sir, When last November, Norman Tebbit announced the Government's plans for further industrial relations legislation he argued that the time was right and the need clear. But there is no obvious industrial reason why there should be a second round

of legislation.
The Prior Employment Act, which curbed closed shops and restricted picketing and second-ary action, has only been in operation for 18 months, so the Tories can scarcely claim that there has been sufficient time to prove the necessity for even harsher measures. Indeed the substantial drop in the number of substantial drop in the number of working days lost in disputes, for which Mr Tebbit is quick to claim the credit, undermines his own case. Many of us suspect that the Govenment is motivated more by predjudice and political opportunism than by a genuine desire to improve industrial relations, a suspicion which is only streng. suspicion which is only streng-thened by an examination of the Tebbit Bill.

Despite the reservations expressed in the Government's own Green Paper, the Bill withdraws trade unions' immunity from actions in tort which was introduced in 1905. duced in 1906 to enable trade unions to cary out their legiti-mate functions. The danger is that the withdrawal of trade union immunity, the attempt to make trade unions vicariously liable for actions carried out by officials, and the high level of damages could not only lead, as the Green Paper warned, to the further weakening of the auth-ority of trade union leaders but, even more serious, to a deterio-ration in the overall climate of industrial relations and respect

The various restrictions of the definition of a trade dispute contained in the Bill will both unacceptably restrict the right to

A train driver's skills

Sir. At a time when Aslef train drivers are flexing their muscles,

it is opportune to consider their rewards in relation to their skills

and responsibilities, compared with those demanded of other

public and private transport drivers.

That a train driver must be skilled in the handling of his

train, be very conversant with procedures and his road, is not to

be denied, but he does not carry the same degree of physical and mental effort and responsibility as does the bus or lorry driver or even those of the private road user. He is trained to drive on

specific routes.

The physical and mental exercise required of a skilled train

driver is today restricted to the

ance of signals and instruments. Compare these efforts and re-

sponsibilities with those of the

road vehicle driver who has to

control steering, gear changes, braking, observation of signals

and instruments, judgment of widths, heights and road surface

conditions, evasion of erratic pedestrians' and other road users' behaviour. In addition, he

Sir, I find it regrettably depres

ing to compare the altitude of today's Conservative Government

larly for Government employees, including sailors (not aluminium workers) at Invergordon, to be

imposed on a population already suffering privation.

A National Government made up largely of Conservatives was

elected on that programme by an overwhelming majority of the British people, who responded as

always to a situation where the nation was up against it.

Today's Conservative Government tells us that things are not

so bad really, with social security

cushioning everybody including strikers, that the best remedy is

strikers, that the best remedy is
to work a bit less through early
retirement and shorter hours,
that we can go on having our pay
rises but not by too much except
for those who have industrial
muscle and greed, and that then
things will gradually come right.
Will they? And will such a
timid Government be re-elected
by an overwhelming maiority?

by an overwhelming majority?

Slump strategies

From Mr C. N. Beattie

From Mr R. D. Kimberley

resort to injunctions instead of sorting out their industrial relations problems directly. I am also concerned that the Government's intention to outlaw strikes of a political nature will put judges in the invidious position of deciding what is and is not a political strike. Unlike in France and Italy, there have been very few such strikes in this country; the

such strikes in this country, the involvement of the judiciary could lead to the very result the legislation seeks to avoid.
In spite of the warnings of the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Employment Select Committee, the Government seeks to impose balloting on existing closed shops, a move which could undermine industrial relations and stimulate infer-union strife. and stimulate inferunion strife. And because the legal remedies are so much more beneficial for those who are dismissed in closed shops, the law is now biased against helping the vast majority of unfairly dismissed employees who are the victims of employer

One of the most extraordinary proposals of the Bill (about which there has been no consultation) is to give the Secretary of State new discretionary powers to compensate retrospectively out of public funds certain categories of persons dismissed between 1974 and 1980 as a result of a closed

and 1980 as a result of a closed shop agreement.

Nobody can be certain that, if they get the chance, the Tories will not take a third "bite of the cherry" and introduce yet another Bill. The tragedy is that the Government should be wasting the nation's time in irrelevant and divisive anti-union legislation when we ought instead to be improving industrial relations by introducing a significant degree of industrial democracy.

Yours sincerely, Yours sincerely,

may be called upon to conduct his vehicle on roads which he has never before travelled, selecting

strange routes through unknown conditions. All of these in every type of weather conditions which tax his physical and mental skill

required, but one must wonder if

he is so privileged as to cause national chaos to satisfy his

aspirations for recognition of

and private transport, simply because he is a specialist in an

which he spent years being trained and wherein his abilities

proper that his income in these hard times be linked to pro-ductivity and comparable to that

of others similarly placed? May I add simply that I am a private

of a public railway system abroad?

R. DOUGLAS KIMBERLEY,

From Mr Cameron Mackintosh

Mr Heilpern in New York have clearly mesmerized him to the

extent where he has failed to notice that on this side of the

Fosse to it, and got Cats tap dancing across the stage to

rapturous applause and standing ovations. In this instance, Broad-

way will have to wait until October to witness the same

are presented on both sides of

CAMERON MACKINTOSH,

Cameron Mackintosh Ltd.,

Fortune Theatre, Russell Street, WC2.

the ocean.

January 19.

Yours faithfully,

In a week when English and

Given these conditions, is it not

are restricted.

Yours faithfully,

26 Binney Street, W1.

Home-grown hits

GILES RADICE, House of Commons. January 28.

#### 'Sun' report on rail practices

From the Editorial Director of News Group Newspapers Ltd Sir, I was disturbed by Lord Hunt's letter (January 29) about The Sun's decision to publish allegations of malpractices by certain train drivers. Lord Hunt accepts that the report merited publication but feels that its presentation our reess that its presentation amounted to "a blatant example of editorial indiscretion".

Apparently the story would have been acceptable to Lord Hunt had the Editor placed it on an obscure inside page under a

an obscure inside page under a subdued headline printed in the smallest type the printer could lay his hands on. This would have ensured that not many people read it, and that a minimum of embarrassment would have been caused to those working in the railway industry.

The Sun does not apologise for

using banner headlines and bold presentation to ensure that an issue of urgent public interest is thoroughly ventilated.

All of us at The Sun could have

had an easier life and a lot more sleep by miniaturising the story to appease union militants. Lord Hunt, who made a distinguished contribution as a member of the last Royal Commission on the Press, should be the last man to ascribe purely commercial motives to an outstanding example of journalistic enterprise and courage.

Yours faithfully, PETER STEPHENS, Editorial Director, News Group Newspapers Ltd, 30 Bouverie Street, EC4. January 29.

#### Tax on home-buying From Mr Mark Boleat

Sir, The Director of the Low Pay Unit (January 23) has strenge ideas about the nature of tax-ation. The objection to stamp duty, as set out in your leader of January 19 and this association's representations to the Chancel-lor, is that it is a tax imposed on home-buyers. Indeed the only time that the vast majority of individuals will ever pay stamp duty is when they buy a home. For Mr Pond to refer to the reduction of stamp duty as a "concession" or a "relief" is to add insult to injury.

in handling his vehicle.

Nobody will deny that a train driver should enjoy an income and working conditions commensurate with the efforts and skill Mr Pond points out, correctly, that mortgage interest relief cost nearly £2,000m in 1980-81 — "a doubling of the revenue forgone in one year alone". In fact the increase was 35 per cent and the latest estimate is that tax relief in 1981-82 will be marginally less than in 1980-81.

skills which are not nearly as arduous as those required of the millions of other drivers of public Mr Pond suggests that the because he is a specialist, for occupation of his choosing, for occupation of his choosing, for years being exemption of owner-occupied housing from the old schedule A tax is even more expensive. One accepts that either tax relief or imputed rental incomes are subsidies but both cannot be — a point readily accepted in the Labour Government's housing policy review. Similarly with the so-called capital gains tax exemproad user and that I was for seven years the general manager of a public railway system tion. If CGT was levied on owner-occupied housing and if rollover relief was applied in the normal way and even if house prices and the behaviour of house-buyers was unchanged the relief would

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be very much less than the £2,400m quoted. The taxation of owner-occupied housing is a legitimate subject for debate but should not start from the premise that it should be more severe than for any Sir, Last Saturday (January 16) I read with great interest the other goods or service and that lack of any form of taxation represents a concession.

observations of your New York correspondent, John Heilpern, on the different make-up of Broadway and London theatre. However, the endless cheering and standing ovations witnessed by Mr. Heilpern in New York here. Yours faithfully. MARK BOLEAT, Deputy Secretary-General, The Building Societies Association, 34 Park Street, W1.

# Sexual violence

Atlantic we Brits, in our own quiet way, have had at least a modicum of success in producing a modern musical. He would otherwise be aware that Trevor From Mr A. E. G. Wright Sir, I sometimes think that

Ronald Butt (feature, January 28) too facilely bombards superficial Nunn has already beaten Mr symptoms, such as pornography, instead of identifying the roots of our deep-seated social malaise (might not a widespread lack of self-respect be one?). But I strongly agree with him that a properly researched investigation into the backgrounds of rapists, and those of the perpetrators of American Equity have, thankfully, taken the first tentative non-sexual violence also, is now steps towards a free exchange between English and American performers, I hope the barriers between singing, dancing, and acting will continue to fall, so that the finest plays and musicals

an urgent priority.

If Mr Butt were to visit my local underground station local underground station (Finsbury Park) he would observe the following slogans in foot-high letters: "Stop rape —, kill men", "Castration on demand" and "Women only transport"

I hope he will agree that escalating the sex war in this barmy way isn't the right answer, Yours faithfully,

A. E. G. WRIGHT. 90 Uplands Road, N8. January 28.

### **Gravy training**

From Mr H. F. Heinemann Sir, On your front page (January 21) you enthused over Michelin's award of three stars to Le Gavroche. You quoted Michelin's

21 of the same issue you redressed the balance with a Law Report of an action alleging passing off of Gravymate as Bisto. Now that does go to the

**PAWNS OR PIECES?** 

not to interfere. The main significance for In reply, Pravda pulled out

> movement, has been to persuade public opinion that been equally critical of Soviet behaviour in Poland, and of the failure which it revealed of the Soviet model, but have not been attacked in the same terms as Italians. By contrast the French communists, who had a brief flirtation with

ence on policy.

after their long years of power. and Signor Craxi, the energetic leader of the Socialist Party, is anxious to present himself as "third way", somewhere between Soviet-style communism and social democracy, Signor Berlinguer is

### **ALL CLEAR FOR PATRIATION**

A great deal has happened lone opposition should never-Rights and Freedoms, which is since Mr Trudeau first sought theless be sufficient cause for part of the constitutional patriation of the Canadian constitution more than a year ago. The peremptory and somewhat offensive tone of his initial demand, in which he made clear his belief that Westminster had no option but to hold its nose and rubberstamp Ottawa's request, was succeeded by a more conciliatory, and more realistic, approach. That was primarily because of internal political pressures, but he came to realize too that the British Parliament's approval was by no means the foregone conclusion he believed constitutionally it should be.

Mr Trudeau had, at first, only two of the ten provinces supporting the federal governments request. The Canadian Supreme Court decided that Ottawa was legally entitled to come to Westminster without the consent of the provinces, but that their agreement should be obtained as a requirement of constitutional convention. The Court did not say how many provinces would need to consent, but the judgments did not suggest that there had to be unanimity. After further negotiational compromise Mr Trudeau has now made his formal request to Parliament, by way of the Canada Bill, and he has come with the backing of nine of the ten provinces. The tenth, Quebec, is suggesting that its

Westminster to refuse to pass the Bill.

It is regrettable that the unreconciled province should be such a significant one, a founding nation, encompassing a quarter of Canada's population. It would be greatly beneficial to Canada as a whole if the differences between Quebec and the Federal government could be composed. But that is a Canadian problem, not Westminister's. So far as Parliament is concerned, the Supreme Court's criteria have en met. Otta London with the consent of the provinces, if not their unanimous consent. Quebec's isolation should be no obstacle to the passing of the Canada

Nor should the plight of the Indian peoples of Canada affect Parliament's constitutional duty to pass the Bill. The Indians, as well as the Metis (half-breeds) and the Inuits (Eskimos) are in many ways Canada's second class citizens. The federal government, not least in the person of Mr Trudeau himself, is aware of its failure towards the native peoples. Some of the provincial governments, in contrast, see Indian rights as an obstacle to the full exercise of provincial autonomy.

The Canadian Charter of

government has asked estminster to pass, provides by Article 35 that "the existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed". What those rights are have not been defined. They will be the subject of talks between the Indians and the government. Ultimately, any dispute would be for the Canadian courts to sort out. This arrangement is being treated with suspicion by some of the Indian groups, one of which has gone as far as factor but I find it hard to believe asking the English courts to declare that constitutional responsibility for them continued to lie with the Crown in the United Kingdom, and had not been transferred to the Canadian government when that country became, for all practical purposes, independent. The Court of Appeal has now rejected that claim. The sympathy that can justifiably be felt for the Indian peoples should not be allowed to obscure the legal effect of that judgment, which is (subject to further appeal) that the Indians, like Quebec, are Canada's responsibility. The United Kingdom Parliament has now no legal or

constitutional or political option but to pass the Canada Bill and send the constitution where it belongs.

# HONOURABLE AND REVEREND MEMBERS

When the parliamentary insti- exclusion of radical agitators, only contemporary reason tutions of England were being from the House of Commons formed, the clergy were regarded as a separate estate of the realm. They met in the Convocations of Canterbury and York where they legis-lated for the church and granted taxes to the Crown at rates they determined for themselves. That is the reason clergymen of the Church of England may not sit in the House of Commons. Since the Convocations ceased to vote their own subsides to the king and came under the general taxing power of parliament about the middle of the seventeenth century, that is not a very cogent reason for continuing the exclusion. But it is about as good as any of

have been invented. The first to be invented was that the House of Commons taxes. needed protection against the 1801, which dealt with the then there are the Lords

is an object at all time deserving of respect. But the pass was sold long ago in all respects except the clerical. Indeed with the passage of the 1963 Peerages Act, under which the member for Bristol South-East disclaimed his peerage, the House may be said to have rushed to

embrace its fate. Parliament also had a wider purpose in 1801, which was to put some restriction on the numbers of placemen who were the plague of politics at that time; since the church, over which the Crown exercised extensive patronage, possessed a fund of readymade placemen. Those days the subsequent reasons that have gone almost as completely as the days when the clergy arranged their own

The assertion that a politiradical clergyman Horne cal role is unbecoming to the Tooke. Having failed to be cloth never cut much ice as a elected a couple of times for reason for exclusion when it other constituencies he was has all along been open to a returned by the three electors clergyman to take his seat in of the notorious borough of the House of Lords provided Old Sarum. There followed only that he had succeeded to the House of Commons a peerage or had a life (Clergy Disqualification) Act, peerage thrust upon him. And

offered for excluding the lower clergy from the Commons. It too is a bad reason. Members of Parliament are elected to represent their constituents first and foremost: their vocation, trade union or interest only incidentally — that is the theory anyway. If the electors of a constituency wish to be represented in the Commons by a clerk in holy orders, a bench of bishops in the Lords does not make a reason for telling

them they may not be. Clergy of the Church of Scotland, which is the established church of that part of the realm, and clergy of the church of Rome, for historical reasons of a different kind, also fall under the disability. What used to be called non-conformists escape, though if the churches' covenanting scheme goes through it is thought that the ministers of all the subscribing churches will be in holy orders for the purposes of the 1801 Act. A motion before next month's General Synod of the Church of England invites the Government to introduce legislation to sweep away the whole obsolete

dices. Good luck to it. threatened by sexual problems to

Yours faithfully, HELGE RUBINSTEIN. Chairman, London Marriage Guidance Council, 61 Clarendon Road, W11.

to our economic and financial difficulties with that of the leaders of the party in the remarkably similar situation which existed in 1931. Then the Conservative Party went to the electorate on a programme of pay cuts, particu-

In his biography it is recorded In his biography it is recorded that when asked about his combative spirit he replied: Fighting, of course I am fond of fighting. Why, when I was a boy at Westminster, the boys fought one another, they fought the masters, the masters fought them, they fought outsiders, in fact we were ready to fight everybody in those days for the whole nation spoke of nothing whole nation spoke of nothing but fighting.

Suffolk.

## Unjust desert

From Mr D. Holbrook.

Mr Roy Plomley's imaginary

false attribution resulted from prepared to enjoy in private an activity against which I have discriminated against in public: and that, although I am a lover of literature, I should be prepared tangle of principles and prejuof the unconscious hatred of

> is all most unfortunate when offered with all the authority of The Times, about someone in education. Yours &c, DAVID HOLBROOK,

Denmore Lodge, Brunswick Gardens, Cambridge.

Proper names

Yours faithfully,

24 Old Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, WC2.

C. N. BEATTIE,

From Dr A. I. Spriggs

Sir, A certain Dr Cantab, probably a relation of the Mr MaCantab referred to in Mr Oliver's letter (January 25), was given credit in a recent medical article for a discovery made in 1922 in connection with the cerebrospinal fluid. This caused me to look into the activities of this strange scientific fraternity who have been prominent in the

medical sphere. One of this fraternity is Dr M. R. C. P. Edin, who collaborated with six colleagues in a study of splenic erythropoiesis, and pub-lished in the Acta Medica Scandinavica in 1978. Dr Edin publishes very rarely, but this cannot be said of the polymath Dr D. Phil, who was responsible for eight entries in the Index Medicus in 1977 and 13 in 1978 (though none at all in the following year).

Dr D. Phil has two brothers, and they all modestly refrain January 27.

from getting their names into first place; and this modesty is shared by the prolific Path brothers, and by that mysterious Slav gynaecologist, Dr B. S. Mrcog, whose single contri-bution, with Dr M. R. Path and others, is listed in the Index Medicus for 1978.

M. A. and B. A. Cantab, brothers of the first mentioned gentlemen, have departed from the usual self-effacement and appeared (according to Index Medicus) as sole authors of obituaries in the Lancet in 1977 and 1980 respectively, following the lead of Dr D. M. Oxon, who is listed as having written two in 1975.

Any readers who intend to consult a doctor should be warned about the infiltrations of this medical Mafia. Yours faithfully, A. L. SPRIGGS, Churchill Hospital,

chief inspector as saying the award "gives the lie to the national sport of denigrating British cooking". I thought this a bit strong, seeing Le Gavroche is French-owned and its diners statistically a negligible sample.
But trust The Times. On page

heart of British cooking. Yours faithfully, HENRY HEINEMANN. 8 Old Kennels Close, Oliver's Battery, Winchester, Hampshire.

# problem in the broadest way spiritual. Their presence in and is still in force. The the House of Lords is the

From Mrs Helge Rubinstein Sir, While I take Celia Haddon's point ("Are we victims of the new sexual orthodoxy?", January 27) that the "permissive society" has produced a new kind of sexual tyranny, I also know from my work as a marriage counsellor and sex therapist that innumerable individuals and couples have been released from much

Sexual ignorance is still amaz-The sexual revolution ingly rife among all age groups and the new freedom to talk about sex is only just beginning to change this, while the research done by Masters and Johnson and those who followed them (notably Helen Singer Kaplan who, incidentally, surely deserves a place in your sex researchers' gallery) has enabled us to help sufferers from many common sexual difficulties and so often helped couples whose marriage was

stay together.

It may well be that the pendulum has swing a little too far, but we should all be a great deal worse off if it had not swnng

The Prince of Wales, as Colonel

The Queen will open the of The Welsh Guards, will attend the regimental St David's Day parade at Queen Elizabeth The Queen and the Duke of Barracks, Pirbright, Surrey, on

R. M. Ogilvie will be held in Balliol College Chapel, Oxford, at 2 pm today.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages .

Mr J. D. J. Gracie and Miss A. A. Bowyer-Smyth The sagazement is announced between James son of the Rev Anthony Gracie and the late Mrs Marie Gracie, of Lyndon, Rutland, and Odiham, Hampshire, and Amelia, daughter of the late Captain Sir Philip Bowyer-Smyth, Rt RN and Late Rower-Smyth, Bt., RN, and Lady Bowyer-Smyth, of Plascassier, France, and Barnes, London.

the engagement is announced between Joseph, elder son of Dr and Mrs A. G. Fullerton, of Fernhill Heath, Worcester, and Maryann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Linn, of Gurnard, Isle of Wight.

Mr T. Q. Keays and Miss G. M. Benson

The engagement is announced between Thomas, second son of Colonel Hastings Keays and the late Mrs Keays, of Marksbury, Bath, and Georgina, elder daugh-ter of Major and Mrs G. M. Benson, of Devizes.

and Miss V. Jagger and miss v. jagger
The engagement is announced
between Christopher, elder son
of Mr and Mrs Philip Rae-Scott,
of Richmond, Surrey, and
Victoria, only daughter of Dr and
Mrs Derek Jagger, of Farnham,
Surrey.

Mr R. V. de S.-C. de Soissons and Miss F. M. Latham and Miss F. M. Latham
The engagement is announced between Raoul Victor de Savoie-Carignan, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. de Soissons, of Lickfold, West Sussex, and Frances Mary, daughter of the late Mr G. H. Latham, LLD, JP, KStj, and of Mrs G. H. Latham, of Broadway Worcestershire.

Birthdays

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Birthdays

TODAY: Sir Herbert Ashworth,
72; Lord Bernstein, 83; Sir
Frederick Catherwood, MEP, 57;
Sir Leslie Farrer, 82; Miss
Christina Foyle, 71; Mr Patrick
Heron, 62; Lord Lowry, 63; Sir
Foley Newns, 73; Professor A. C.
Ogston, 71; Mr Louis Osman, 68;
Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, 80; Mr Hal.
Prince, 54; Miss Vanessa Redgrave, 45.

Manuella Coussys, Mr Michael Fallier, Sir
Kenneth Coussys, Mr Michael Frankin and Mr John Coles.

Dame Freya Stark, the traveller and writer, who is 89 tomorrow.

### Service dinner

Northwood Ball. Lieutenant-Comma

The second week of the Royal Ballet's winter season, due to start in Leeds on Monday, has been cancelled because of a

Dr P. H. Stephens and Miss C. O. Batten The engagement is announced between Philip, elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Stephens, of Finchampstead, Berkshire, and Clare, Younger daughter of Dr and Mrs John Batten, of Kew,

Marriages

Mr. S. Oliver and Miss C. M. M. Birtwistle

and Miss C. M. M. Birtwiatle
The marriage took place at
Brompton Oratory, yesterday
between Mr Stewart Oliver, son
of Squadron Leader and Mrs H.
W. Oliver, of Staithe House,
Brancaster Staithe, King's Lynn,
Norfolk, and Miss. Caroline
Birtwistle, eldest daughter of Mr
and the Hon Mrs Anthony
Birtwistle of Hatch Hill Bouse,
Hindhead, Surrey. Father E. J.
Daly officianed, assisted by
Father C. Dilke.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her, father, wore a
gown of ivory satin and a silk
tulle vell held in place by a floral
headdress. She carried a bouquet
of orchids, white roses, and

of orchids, white roses and freesias Maximilian Pane, Miss freesias. Maximilian Pane, Miss Lucinda Birtwistle, Miss Deborah Birtwistle, Miss Rebecca Reed and Miss Philippa Hawkings-Byass attended her. Captain Cyprian Birtwistle was best man. A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel and the boneymoon will be spent in Kenya.

Major J. C. Blakesley and Mrs J. A. Allen

and Mrs J. A. Allen
The marriage took place quietly
on January 8, 1982, in Oxfordshire between Major John
Blakesley, only son of the late
Mr and Mrs R. H. Blakesley, of
Ramsey, Isle of Man, and Mrs
Varenna Allen, widow of Mr
John Allen and only daughter of
the late Mr Robert Marshall and
of Mrs Marshall, of Cookley
Green, Oxfordshire.



TOMORROW: Miss Carol Channing, 61; Mr Christopher Chaca-way, 51; Mr Robert Clatworthy, 54; Air Marshal Sir Christopher Hartley, 69; Air Commodore Lord Harvey of Prestbury, 76; Mr Norman Mailer, 'S9; Miss Jean Simmonds, 53; The Rev Lord Soper, 79; Brigadier Sir Alax-ander Stanier, 83.

(RNR)/ RABBYAF Northwood
The joint annual RNR/RABUXAF
ladies night dinner was held at
Northwood Headquarters Officers' Mess yesterday. The guests
of honour were Rear-Admiral of honour were hear and Air and Mrs D. J. Hallifax and Air Marshal Sir Alfred and Lady

Dispute halts ballet dispute involving the orchestra.

This weeks performances in Glasgow have already been cancelled.

# Luncheon

Reception

HM Government
The Rt Hon George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland,
was bost last night at a reception
at 6 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, for representatives of
local government finance:

Dinners

Finance Houses Association
The annual dinner of the Finance
Houses Association was held at
the Savoy Hotel on Thursday. Mr John N. Little, chairman, wel-comed as principal guests the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Gordon Richardson, and Lord Justice Kerr, who responded to a toest to the guests. Among those present were:

Faculty of Architects and Sur-

veyors.

Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister for Health and Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors, entertained the London branch of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors and the Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults Mencal at disease as the Linear and Adults. Handicapped Children and Adults (Mencap) at dinner at the House of Commons last night. Mr Peter Cowper, chairman of the branch, was in the chair and Mr Brian. Rix and Mr Jack Aspinwall, MP, also spoke. Other guests included the Lord Mayor of Westminster, the President of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors

# Where does evolution get you?

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ophers, inventors, gypsies": Uncle Lenny had little use Uncle Lenny had little use level of gods, others because for them. He was president it degraded them to the of the Eugenic Society, and a status of animals."
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views can be held by powermisunderstanding of ful nice men.

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democrats and socialists; in was the only possible cri- England by conservatives." It terion in deciding which was appealed to by nationalhuman stocks should be ists as an argument for a encouraged to breed. A weak state, condemned by man who can earn and keep others as an aristocratic money shows that he has the doctrine glorifying power qualities essential to surand greatness, by Nietzsche vival' (G. Ravarat, Period as a middle-class doctrine In vain, did Gwen plead and submissive. "Militarists that "money had little importance for artists, philosophers, inventors

Of course, this was a misunderstanding of Darwin. But we are not much better of off with Darwin's successors.
The new movement, "Sociorin, biology", claims that with the "social Darwinism" is curious. The old man, Darwin,
himself was puzzled by it. "I
have received", he wrote to
Lyell (1860), "in a Manchester newspaper, rather a good
squid, showing that I have
proved 'might is right' and
therefore that Napoleon is
right and every cheating
tradesman is right". It is not
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off with Darwin's successors.
The new movement, "Sociobiology", claims that with the
knowledge we now have of
DNA and of population
genetics, a more exact application of biological facts to
social programmes can be
made. E. O. Wilson, indeed,
for the end of this century,
of the "human sciences"
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lighted by such conclusions being drawn from his work.

Nor were the conclusions cation of these theories (the genetic basis of "altruism".

The historian, Gertrude to the heritability of moral the variety of applications of to give us confidence in the "attural selection" to so-ciety, from Major Darwin's ponents, as politicians or "altruism".

For it seems to the ordinary observer that the "evolution" of man has led us to several solid impasses (impasses for the "liberal" West as much as for the "totali-

Major Darwin, RE, "Uncle "monetarism" to radical social planners. They have, tarian" blocks). Man's scientific knowledge seems (temporarism him, "mainit was represented chiefly by a liberal group in porarily?) to have outrun his America. "Science for instance, been violently in porarily?) to have outrun his attacked by a liberal group in porarily?) to have outrun his America, "science for the moral ability to control the people", accusing them of forces he has discovered, fascism, racism, sexism, and freed, unleashed the rest; all of which they examples are obvious:

indignantly deny. been wasting time and powder on the absurd and its consequences irrelevant battles about Genesis and monkeys. The essential issue for all of us, and a fortiori for Christians, is the future (the survival?) of man. That means, for theists at least, the nature of God's purpose for men in an almost impossibly complex world.

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impossibly complex world.
If "neo-Darwinism" (call it what you will) can throw some minimal light on this question, that light should be elcomed, since (if true) it is a light coming ultimately (even if unacknowledged) from the Father of Lights. So far the prognostications are not good. The most serious attempt at this was made by the late Fr Teilhard de Chardin; but I have to confess, as one of his admirers, that his greatest weakness is precisely in his failure to illuminate the

inability to control suicidal But what is clear from this nuclear proliferation; the story is that Christians have expendibility of natural re-

asserting; that dimension of human experience which takes little notice of "time", "history", or "progress".

During the famous debate of the British Association between T. H. Huxley and Samuel Wilberforce on "man and apes" (1860), there was

intervention from the floor which seems to have passed almost unnoticed.
"Mr Greeley, an old Oxford
don, pointed out that in human nature, at least, orderly development was not the necessary rule. Homer was the greatest of poets, but he lived 3,000 years ago, and has not produced his like." (Autobiography of Charles Darwin and Selected Letters.)

M. Jarrett-Kerr, CR

grant back

The Arts Council, which with-drew its grant from the Open Air Theatre in Regent's Park Lon-don, last year, is to come to its aid again this year, the Theatre's fiftieth anniversary (Our Arts Correspondent writes). Sir Roy Shaw, secretary general, said yesternay that the Council had decided to give a special guarantee against loss of

Education are to be:

Confrant: My William Waldegraw.
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State: members: Mr C J E Rail, warden
of Ketle College, Oxford, Mrs. J
Farrington, Association of County
Councils, (ACC), Mrs. M Harrison,
Association of Metropolitan Authorities, (AMA), Mr J Lawton,
(ACC), Mrs. P D Farringle, (ACC), Mr.
J D Farsann, (AMA). Mrs. A C R
Remotole, (AMA).

Members of the Board

# Record for US porcelain | Services tomorrow:

supportig a fluted bowl; the porcelain is white, with the bowls, edged in blue, it is a product of the Bonnin and Morris factory of Philadelphia and dates from about 1771-72, imitating a design made at the Bow factory in London.

Bonnin and Morris's factory survived for unit two years but

Bondin and Morris's factory survived for only two years but. was the only porcelian factory in America in the eighteenth sentury. Very little was known about it until 10 years ago, when painstaking research began to put it on the map. At the last count only 12 pieces from the factory had been identified.

Bringing animals to life

of Dr' and Mrs Warren maker, was equally successful, with only 1 per cent unsold.

Ranging from Hispano-Moresque, through Staffordshire to William de Morgan, the top price of the collection was \$5,490 (estimate \$2,000 to \$2,500) or

**Fourth Sunday** after Epiphany

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER Sums Euchards, 11, Rev P Delancy ALL SOULS Lagham Place: 11, Rev R Simpson. 6 30. Prebendary Michael

ST PAGL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. 8; M. 10,30 Jubilate and Te Deum: Britten in C. The Dean HC. 11,30, Darke in F. introit: very bread, good Shepherd. tend us (Stanley Marchant): E 3,15, Mag-and Nunc dimitts (Rubbra in A 191): A. Ascribe unto the Lord 15 S Mands. 10,30. Stanford in C. Praise our Lord. all ve Gentiles: 18371). Callon Berson: HC 11,40 (Said): E and 9, 5,00. Howells Glourester service. Ascribe uniq the Lord 15 S Wesley): Rev J E Colleg: Organ rectial, 6,05: E, 6,30, Rev A Luff SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC 9, Calbedral Eucharist 11. Missa Brevis in G (Mozart): A Ave Verum (Mozart) Canon & ffrench-Beyragh: Calbadral aucharist 11. Missa Brevis in G (Mozart): A Ave Verum (Mozart) Canon G firench-beytagh: Cathodral Canon G firench-beytagh: Cathodral Erensong, 3.50. Collegium Regale (Howells, A. Quem vidishis pastores (Podlenc), the Provosal File ChaPFL ROYAL AT ST JAMES'S PALACE: HC. 8.50; M. 11.15. A: When to the temple Mary went feccard). Canon Grimwade. THE CHAPFL ROYAL AT ST JAMES'S PALACE: HC. 8.50; M. 11.15. A: When to the temple Mary went feccard). Canon Grimwade. THE QUEEN'S CHAPFLE OF THE SALE. The Vautaban Williams in G. A. O pray for the Peace of Jerusalem (Royelis). Canon Young, HC 12.50 ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPFL. Groenwich (public welcomed): HC. 8.50 and 12. IL. Morning Service, Rev J Oliver: A: Le. star-led Chiefs (Cittle Chapfle). ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL.
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January 29 1957
Vienna, Jan 28.—The British Minister to Hungary, Mr Fry, today acked the Hungarian authorities by letter for permission for him or his representatives to visit the Oxford Students arrested on charges of espionage. Previous attempts by the legation staff to gain access to the students, who are believed to the students, who are believed to be held in a Budapest prison have met with no success. The four concerned are Miss Judith

Theatre gets

special guarantee against loss of up to £20,000. The amount the New Shakespeare Company, under its director, David Con-ville, will receive depends on the amount of money the theatre raises in support and sponsorship apart from box office receipts

Advisory body on higher education The members of the Committee for Local Authority Higher Education are to be:

Cinirman Mr C J R Sail: members Mrs C Baltay, (TUC), Dr W Birch Committee of Directors of Polytech Committee of Directors of Polytech Sail Committee of Directors of Polytech Sail Committee of Colleges, Mr I G Campingham, (ACC) Mr D M Ferraster, (DES), Mr G M Holling ACC), Mr G M A Harrison, (AMA), Dr E Kerr, Council for National Academic Awards, Br P C Knight, National Association of Teachers in Ferritors and Higher Education, Mr M Le Guillee, (DES)

Mr Henry J. Harper, Consul of Monaco at Birmingham, has been elected President of the Birming-ham Consular Association.

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(Paerson), the Rector

ST JAMES'S. Piccadilly: HC. 8.30:
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ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family Compounder, 9.45. Rev F Slevens: morning service, 11 15. Norman logram-Smith. Choral Evensong. 4 15. evening service. 6 30: The Vicir. ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland)
Point Street: HC, 11 am and 5 pm. Rev
Dr J Fraser McLushey, 6 30 pm. Rev
W A Cairns.
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CROWN CHURCH Street, Cavent
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Scotland: 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J Miller of psychology.
It is not surprising that with the inception of the National Health Service May SCOU WESTAINGTER CATHEDRAL: M WESTAINGTER CATHEDRAL: M 10 30. Missa in hon Scil Dominic (Rubbra), Plebs ampeire (Tippeli), Ubi Carrias (Berkeley) Vespers an Benediction, 3 30. Magnifical Septim toni (Lames). O Sacrum Convivium (Byrd).

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CITY 154PLS. HORSON & MO. Rev R Gordon WESTMINSTER CHAPEL BUCKING-bam Gater il and & 30. Rev Dr H T REFERV'S CHAPEL City Road; 11. Rev Dr RC Gibbins.

Latest estates include (net, Stockton-on-Tees 527 Brooks, Mr John Charles

## **OBITUARY** BRIGADIER W. G. CARR

Pioneer of converting cavalry

to armour

in the Western Desert.

This was one of the first two cavalry regiments in the British Army to be mecha-

nized, the other being the

11th Hussars. As adjutant of

the 12th, Bill Carr was one of

a small group of cavalry

officers who were the pioneers of the conversion of

cavalry to armour. The peace time service of the 12th in

Egypt equipped them for their subsequent proficiency

in the war in the Western

Bill Carr's role extended

beyond the training of his own regiment. He played an

equally important part in the

shooters) and commanding officer of the 4th C.L.Y. which was raised as a sister regiment shortly before the

war. Both these regiments,

like the 12th Lancers, fought

the 22nd Armoured Brigade,

war Regular Army.

Brigadier W. G. Carr, CVO, the southern flank of the DSO, who died on January 27 Eighth Army in May 1942 ("happily out hunting") at Later he commanded the 4th ... the age of 80, was a well-known armoured commander Light Armoured Brigade which successfully harassed the Afrika Corps when it The son of William Carr, of penetrated the southern flank of the Alamein flank of the Alamen positions before the defeat at Alam Halfa. For this he was: awarded a bar to his DSO which he had gained in 1941 Ditchingham Hall, Norfolk, he was educated at Eton and Oxford and commissioned into the 12th Lancers in 1922.

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Carr's outstanding gift as a soldier was foresight. He was ahead of his time in training an armoured regiment for battle. He did not rely on the manuals - such as they were but thought things out for himself. He was a "driver" and a disciplinarian but had a wide circle of friends both inside and outside the Army, whom he used unashame to further the interests of the regiments with which he wa associated. He was personally courageous and a good leader in battle. In many ways Canbore all the hallmarks of the training of two yeomanry armoured regiments, as adju-tant of the 3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharptraditional pre-war British cavalry officer, except that he looked to the future instead of to the past. Although he did not rise to command large formations his influence was very great. among the small hard core of officers who had to fight the early armoured battles.

Later in the war Brigadier Carr returned to England where he became Comman dant of Sandhurst. He was Lieutenant of the

with distinction in the Western Desert and other theatres of war. While still a captain he was made brevet lieutenant-colonel, an unusual distinction in the pre-Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard in 1970: On promotion to brigadier be was given the command of 71 and a Deputy Lieutenant for Norfolk. In 1936 he was the ZInd Armoured Brigaue, comprising both Sharp-shooter Regiments and the 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars. This was the brigade which gave the hrigade which gave the Afrika Corps its first "bloody nose" when attacking from had one daughter.

up the post of Pro-Chancellor of the University of Leeds which he had held for eight

years. He was a former president of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society and a

former chairman of the Yorkshire Insurance Com-

Riding): He was made OBE in 1946.

the elder, Mr. James Belling-ham Graham, succeds his father.

Although a woman of great

and empirical basis for the

practice of psychology, her major contribution was more of a professional than an

academic nature. She was a gifted practitioner to whom,

for example, many emotion-ally disturbed Oxford under-

graduates owe a great debt, sometimes even their ulti-

mate degree successes.

Even so, much of Miss
Davidson's abundant energy

and enthusiasm was applied to more administrative and

organisational enterprises. A

Fellow and former president of the British Psychological Society and chairman of its Clinical Division and Pro-fessional Affairs Board, site also did much to give the

also did much to give the profession of clinical psychology its present shape by her influence on government departments and other official and interpretable in the professional control of the control

cial and inter-professional organisations. She served on

the influential Trethoran Committee on the role of psychologists in the Health-Service and became the first

official advisor to the Department of Health and Social Security on professional matters relating to psychology. In 1980 she was made C.B.E.

Her colleagues owe her a

food flavouring business, Food Industries Limited, at

Bromborough, Wirral. In late

1979 he moved to Unilever House, London, on his ap-

Urachem. He leaves a widow, one son

pointment as chairman

pany. He was a Depmy Lieutenant for North York-shire (formerly the North

#### SIR RICHARD GRAHAM Graham had recently given

Sir Richard Graham, Bt, OBE, chairman of Yorkshire Television from the birth of the company until the end of last month, died yesterday at the age of 69. He retired at his own request but had agreed to stay on the board until May.

The eldest son of Sir Guy Graham, ninth baronet, DSO, he was born on May 17, 1912, and educated at Eton and Magdelene College, Cambridge. In the second World War he served in the RAFVR, Mr. S. Seymour-Smith, DSO.

They had three sons of whom attaining the rank of wing commander. He succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father in 1940.

MISS MAY DAVIDSON

Miss May Davidson, CBE, up a psychological service, died on January 5, and with stimulating research and her death British psychology training psychology gradilost one of its most eminent ates for work in chinical

ractioners. research or for appointments
May Alison Davidson was in the National Health Serborn in Capetown on vice. November 14, 1914. Before Al coming to this country she intellect and proven research had graduated in chemistry, ability, devoted to a rational psychology and education and had begun a teaching career. However the individual differences in personality and behaviour among her pupils diverted her to work in the Capetown Child Guid-

ance Clinic.
In 1938 May Davidson came to London to take up a research fellowship in Psychology at University College. Subsequently she be-came an experimental officer in the Operational Research Unit of the Admiralty and after the war she trained as an educational psychologist. In 1946 she was appointed psychologist to the City of Oxford Education Committee and through collaboration with colleagues of several disciplines she helped to ensure that a thoroughly coordinated service would develop. Administration and practice alone were not enough and she initiated research and participated in several medical projects which led her to envisage an ever widening field within medicine for the application

National result of from the Davidson migrated from the Health Education to the Health great deal and will also service where remaining in remember her with the the Oxford region she worked for the next 30 years until her retirement building fellowship.

DR DAVID R. LOCKHART Dr David R. Lockhart, a BOCM. He then held various

senior member of Unilever's posts, becoming raw mater chemical business and chairman of the Urachem Division, died on January 25. Born in Scotland, he

gained a BSc in chemistry and a PhD in organic chemistry at Glasgow University. He joined Unilever in 1959 as a management trainee with the animal feeding stuff company

and one daughter. BRIGADIER B. W. WEBB-CARTER

Major-General James Lunt take a close interest in our

Major-General James Lunt writes:

May I, on behalf of the Society for Army Historical Research, add a few words to your obituary.

Brian Webb-Carter was a dedicated military historian, his principal interest lying in military prints, uniforms and the history of his regiment, the Duke of Wellington's. He played an important part in reviving the society after the Second World War and was chairman of the council for many years.

take a close interest in our affairs until very recently. Since I began my career in the "Dukes", I knew him for nearly 45 years although I never served with him. He was in every sense of the was in every sense of the winter warfare in Italy, and the appalling conditions of winter warfare in Italy, and as a commander of the 1st battalion (the old 33rd as he became a byword for gallantry and coolness under fire

many years.

His election after his The Dowager Lauy was retirement as chairman to be widow of the fourth Baron-discount of the Garvagh, died on January 77.

Gladys Dore Mary-



of Kay Nixon, the illustrator of children's books, are to be sold by Christie's South Kensington on February 8. The artist, seen with one of her cat paintings yesterday, was born in 1894 and from her early life was

Paintings and drawings from the studio surrounded by animals.

As a student in London she sketched animals at the zoo and the Natural History Museum, and her time in India, between 1928 and 1954, provided first-hand encounters with animals that she brought to life in her many illustrations, including those for Enid Blyton and for her own books.

# By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

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A sweetmeat or pickle stand became the most expensive piece of American porcelain ever sold at auction when it fetched s66,000 (estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000), or £34,375, at Southeby's. New York on Thursday. It was bought by J. Garrison. Stradling, a New York dealer. It is in the form of a shell, with three scallop shells at the bottom and a central pillar of coral of Dr' and Mrs. Warren Baker, supportig a fluted bowl; the was equally successful, with only porcelain is white, with the bowls.

(estimate \$2,000 to \$2,500) or £3,380 for a large William de Morgan ruby lustre vase of the late Fulham period (1898-1907).

Predictably, a Sotheby; New York sale of American primitive paintings, with 14 per cent vasold, was more expensive and successful than Christie's sale of immerator Emplish paintings of immerator Emplish paintings. important English paintings in London yesterday, with 28 per cent unsold.

Law Report January 30 1982 Court of Appeal

# Sharing costs in wardship cases

Before Lord Justice Ormrod, Lord Justice Fox and Mrs Justice Heilbron [Judgment delivered January 29] There was no rule of practice in wardship and custody cases which required the court to order the plaintiff in wardship proceedings to pay the Official Solicitor's costs unless these secondary.

ings to pay the Official Solicitor's costs unless there were special reasons to the contrary. Conversely, there was no rule that the parties should pay their own costs unless there were special reasons to the contrary. Statute gave the trial judge an unfettered discretion over costs.

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by the London Borough of Lewisham, from an order of Mr Justice Hollings in wardship proceedings. The judge had ordered the local authority to pay half the costs of the Official Solicitor who was acting as guardian ad litem of the wards.

Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC and Miss Anita Ryan for the local authority: Mr Lionel Swift, QC and Mr Paul H. Collins for the Official Solicitor. Official Solicitor.

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the appeal was brought on a friendly basis to determine what, if any, to determine what, if any, provision should be made for the Official Solicitor's costs as guardian ad litem for the ward in wardship proceedings intiated by a local authority in the interests of the child or children con-

relatively novel one, arose from two recent developments. Since the transfer of wardship proceed-ings from the Chancery Division to the Family Division by statuts to the Family Division by statute the number of cases had risen considerably and the jurisdiction 1925, section 50, now section 51

At the same time, a policy of strict coutrol of public spending had been adopted by the Government which involved the imposition of cash limits which meant that all public bodies had to watch their expenditure very carefully. It was, therefore, no longer appropriate to approach the problem raised by the appeal by saying that the costs would have to be borne by the public either way, so that it mattered little out of which public pocket

they were paid. It now mattered greatly to the individual pockets concerned.

Parallel with those developments a significant change practice had taken place became routine to make childre parties of the proceedings and to bring in the Official Solicitor at an early stage. That increased the workload of the Official Solicitor

workload of the Official Solicitor and his necessary expenditure.
Recently, the court drew attention to that new practice and questioned its value in all cases. As a result, the President on December 8, 1981 issued a Practice Direction ([1982] 1 WLR 118) that the order for joinder thould only be made where the should only be made where the judge or registrar considered that there was a special reason for bringing in the Official Solicitor. That should reduce the costs and burden on the Official-Solicitor. However, the court had been informed that there were several cases awaiting the de-cision in the present appeal. There was now no specific provision in the Rules of the Supreme Court relating to the costs of the Official Solicitor as guardian ad litem since Order 65, rule 13 was rescinded in or about 1961. The Supreme Control of the Office of the Court of the Supreme Cour

was being used increasingly by local authorities.

At the same time, a policy of strict courtol of public spending bad been adopted by the Government which involved the imposition of cash limits which meant that all public bodies had to watch their expenditure very trial under. trial judge.

The judge did not apply his mind to the underlying considerations which were not brought to his attention and so did not exercise his discretion judicially. His order was, there-

fore, open to review.

There was no rule of practice in wardship and custody, cases which required the court to order a plaintiff in wardship proceedings to pay the Official Solicitor's costs, unless there were special reasons the the contrary. Conversely, there was no rule that in such cases the parties should not such cases the parties should pay their own costs unless there were special reasons the the contrary. The statute gave the trial judge an unfettered discretion over

All the court could properly do was to direct attention to some of the considerations which trial judges should bear in mind in reaching their decisions as to costs. The first and most important of those considerations, was that a judge, whenever he thought it right to invoke the assistance of the Official Soliciassistance of the official solution, should feel free to do so without being constrained by anxiety about the possible effects in relation to costs on one or the other, or both of the parties to the proceedings.

The consideration applied particularly where the Official Solicitor was appointed on the judge's own motion. That did not mean that it would not be just in comments to work and other than the process to ender our are other.

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hoped that when public bodies were involved they would be able to agree between themselves how the Official Solicitor's costs should be dealt with. If not, the matter would have to be determined by the judge in the light of all the circumstances of the case. In the present case the judge's order could probably be supported on the foregoing considerations, but the court was not in possession of all the facts and circumstances so that if either party wished, it would be right to send the case buck to the judge to reconsider his order.

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From the Opium War (1840-42) onwards blows fell on China: national dignity was iffronted, confidence was undermined, the complacency indermined, the complacency of the mandarins was cruelly exposed. Yet a new-found nationalism only finally exploded following China's defeat by Japan in 1895. The last days of the Qing, or Manchu dynasty were signalled thus by the Boxer catastrophe of 1900.

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Revolution was thus in the air in China; in shame at national backwardness, in anxiety at facing western power. In an age of liberation women, too, joined the forces seeking change. This is the brief story of one such woman, born just over a hundred years ago.

In 1904 a young woman, Qiu Jin, took the logical step of combining nationalism and feminism by concentrating on the plight of the two hundred million women in China. She described this plight in an essay published in the autumn of 1904 in one of the new radical Chinese journals appearing in Ispan in terms of her own ing in Japan, in terms of her own personal experience of what such subjugation could mean: "We, the two hundred million women of China, are the most

unfairly treated objects on this earth. If we have a decent father, then we will be all right at the time of our birth; but if he is crude by nature, or an unreasonable man, he will immediately start spewing out phrases like 'Oh what an ill-omened day, here's another useless one'. If to the ground. He keeps repeating, 'She will be in someone else's family later on', and looks at us with cold or disdainful eyes.

"Before many years have

passed, without anyone's bothering to ask if it's right or wrong, they take out a pair of snow-white bands and bind them around our feet, tightening them with strips of white cotton; even with strips of white cotton; even when we go to bed at night we are not allowed to loosen them the least bit, with the result that the flesh peels away and the bones buckle under. The sole purpose of all this is just to ensure that our relatives, friends, and neighbours will all say, 'At the so-and-so's the girls have small feet'. small feet' "Not only that, when it comes

time to pick a son-in-law, they rely on the advice of a couple of shameless matchmakers, caring only that the man's family have some money or influence; they don't bother to find out if his good, or what his character is like, or whether he's bright or stupid — they just go along with the arrangement. When it's time to get married and move to the new house, they hire the bride a sedan chair all decked out with multicoloured embroidery, but barely breathe. And once you get there, whatever your husband is like, as long as he's a family man they will tell you that you were blessed in a previous existence and are being rewarded in this and are being rewarded in this one. If he turns out no good they will tell you it's 'retribution for that earlier existence' or 'the aura was all wrong'."

Qiu Jin was protesting against injustices that bad existed for centuries, and the nature and vigour of her protest indicates one of the many crosscurrents in the spreading flood of the Chinese revolution. The growing number of girls' schools in Chine, the influence of Western missionary teachers and of Chinese reformists, the founding of hostels for women and of clubs to promote the marriage of those with unbound feet, the return of the first Chinese women graduates from overseas, the publi-cation of magazines and newspapers focusing on women's issues, the translation of books and pamphlets about Western feminist leaders — all contributed to the radical nationalism of the day. In dozens of Qiu Jin's poems we find her emphasizing the need for a new women's spirit. The sentiments in her 1904

essay were products both of the times and of her own personal experiences. According to some sources, her father had been kindly and indulgent to her, but the attack on insensitive fathers in her essay does not seem to have been entirely rhetorical. We can gauge something of her negative feelings towards her deceased father from a letter she wrote in 1905, in which she pointed out that if the family would only stop spending so much on the sacrifices to his memory, then they would all have

enough to eat.
On foot-binding, the strength of her emotion suggests that her own feet had been bound as a girl, and some of her poems imply that she had unbound her eet herself in later life; in another poem, she wrote that "as long as we have these tiny threefeet we can do absolutely nothing. We must abolish the Practice".

As for arranged marriages, she once told her brother that most of her own personal troubles sprang from the central fact that she had not been free to choose her own husband and the one she had ended up with was not a decent man. Her feelings about the merchant husband from Hunan province whom her parents had compelled her to marry were expressed beyond

# Breaking

The story of Qiu Jin, poet, feminist and revolutionary, by Jonathan D. Spence



ship (with what money she could scrounge together) for Japan.

In an eight-line poem written after she left Peking, called-simply "Regrets: Lines Written En Route to Japan," Qiu Jin summed up her life at twenty-six.

Sun and moon have no light left, earth is dark; Our women's world is sunk so

deep, who can help us?
Jewelry sold to pay this trip
across the seas,
Cut off from my family I leave my
native land. Unbinding my feet I clean out a thousand years of poison, With heated heart arouse all

women's spirits. Alas, this delicate kerchief here Is half stained with blood, and half with tears.

The Chinese students studying in Japan, among whom she now found herself, were in a para-doxical situation. By leaving home they had deliberately turned their backs on the traditional pattern of the Confucian educational system, and though in many cases they had been chosen for study abroad by senior Qing officials in their home provinces, and received comfortable stipends as long as they enrolled in an accredited Japanese school and followed a formal course of study their formal course of study, their chances of getting regular employment when they returned to China were by no means assured.
They were closely watched by representatives of the Qing government in Japan, and they were expected to behave with decorum; yet at the same time they were subjected to an extraordinary flood of new ideas and experiences and were made acutely aware of the weakness of the Qing dynasty and its back-wardness in comparison to the

Meiji government in Japan.
When the Japanese defeated
the Tsarist armies in the war of 1904-1905 and prevented their encroaching farther into Man-churia, the admiration of these Chinese students was unbounded. Japan's victory demonstrated with renewed vividness how the Meiji reforms had strengthened the entire nation, and in rejoicing that an Asian nation had at last defeated a major European power, the Chinese felt that much of the shame over their own defeat at the hands of the Japanese in 1894 was expunged.

În a poem in heroic vein Qiu Jin praised the Japanese victory over the "powerful, devious, and absolutely untrustworthy Russians", who had seized Chinese territory despite the protests of the whole world; she contrasted them with the unified front of the Japanese, in which the country rose up as one and women volunteers serving with the Red Cross were allowed to accompany

their men to war. any ambiguity when she left him, her young son, and her daughter in the summer of 1904 and took

Jin had been in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion and had witnessed the shame of the allied occupation of the city; now, as she read the magazines published by Chinese student groups in Japan, she was presented with emotion-charged essays that at-tacked the Manchus as being of racial stock inferior to the Chinese, that exalted the act of assassination as a means of arousing the people to revolutionary action.

In her poems Qiu Jin began to invoke the spirit of Rousseau and the Polish patriots who had struggled for their freedom. She saluted an assassination attempt on the five Qing commissioners as endeavouring to bring some spirit back to the Chinese people, who had been "dead for more than two hundred years".

The Chinese studying in Japan often clubbed together according to provincial origin; hence Qiu Jin, who had been born in Zhejiang province, had married a Hunanese, and then had lived as a young mother in Peking, met and became active with people from all these areas. While she was technically enrolled in the Aoyama Vocational Girls School in Tokyo, she was working with a society of women progressives and writing essays for The Vernacular Journal, which had been founded by Chinese students in Tokyo. She joined an overseas branch of the Triad secret society in Yokohama, and in the summer of 1905 she was admitted to the ranks of the Revolutionary Alliance, a new, centralized organization formed by Sun Yat-sen and his sup-She was not sure how to define

her identity as a woman revolutionary. On one level she ntionary. On one level she glorified the martial arts, marks-manship, and bomb-making of her male comrades; in tender poems she also spoke of her women friends and their own needs and aspirations. At some stage, in Tokyo, she had herself photographed in male Western attire - dark three-button suit wing collar, soft cloth cap, dusty walking shoes — and holding a cane. In a wry poem she commented on this person she saw gazing back at herself; Who is this person, staring at me

so sternly? The martial bones I bring from a former existence regret the flesh that covers them Once life is over, the body itself will not be seen to have been a deception,
And the land of ours that has not yet emerged, that will be real. You and I should have got together long ago, and shared our feelings: Looking out across these difficult

times our spirits garner strength. When you see my friends from the old days Tell them I've scrubbed off all that old mud.

Despite the discovering a new mode of existence, she was constantly short of money in Japan and fel the pain of separation from her family. But when her elder brother Yuzhang, apparently responding to her mood of dejection, wrote to her on behalf of the family, suggesting that she return to China and make up with her former husband, Qiu Jin's response (dated June 19, 1905),in which she summarized her views of her former husband's charac-

"That person's behaviour is

As a serious upper-

class Chinese woman Qiu Jin bolds a sword,

but as a student in Iavan flaunts her

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worse than an animal's. I have never known human shamelessness like it. Now that he has seized my remaining jewelry, how can we even think of him as being a human? He treats me as less than nothing, and I am sure that the reason for his taking my money and possessions is that he wants to finish me off. My treatment in that household was worse than a slave's; the poison of hatred has eaten deeply into me. If I am treated decently I respond decently; if I am treated as being of no account, then I respond in the same way — it's not that I have no feelings. When

ter, was unambiguous:

I think of him my hair bristles with anger, it's absolutely unbearable.

"Send my sister to try to get my money back — if he won't give it up, then sever all relations. I have thought this through fairly thereadly. through fairly thoroughly: rather than be treated as a slave, why should I not stand up for myself? Henceforth I am going to try to support myself through my own efforts; why should I be some-body's wife? Besides which, we

There has been no letter from him for a year, he has shown no respect to his seniors in my family, and I have also heard that he has taken a new wife.

"If any of the sentiments I have just expressed prove to be mere rhetoric, may the gods

of the members then in Japan joined Sun Yat-sen's Revolu-tionary Alliance, as Qiu Jin had

From the time of her return to China, Qiu Jin was in conflict, pulled by the sometimes parallel

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demands for gradualist reforms of benefit to women on the one hand and for violent revolu-

tionary change on the other. She told her close friend the famous

woman calligrapher Wu Zhiying that she felt herself to be different from the other youthful

revolutionaries of her day: "Women must get educated and

strive for their own indepen-dence; they can't just go on

asking the men for everything.
The young intellectuals are all
chanting, 'Revolution, Revolution', but I say the revolution will

have to start in our homes, by achieving equal rights for

.It was in this vein that she

founded and wrote for The

Chinese Women's Journal in Shanghai, taught at a local girls'

school near the city, and trans-lated selections from Japanese works on health care and nursing

as if she accepted her own

calculation that a slow shift of women's position in society, if undertaken through education, would take several decades. Yet

at the same time she felt drawn to

the life of violent revolutionary

activism, was attracted by those selfsame young people who cried, "Revolution!" and feared lest life

Restoration Society (though he refused to join Sun Yat-sen's

Revolutionary Alliance) and then into the edges of the military and police bureaucracy.

Leaders in the Restoration

Society were eager to foment a rebellion in Zhejiang and thought that both Xu Xilin and Qiu Jin might be capable leaders. The idea appealed to them, for each

had a full measure of that

recklessness which one can find

among certain people in any

revolutionary situation: this is not that neglect of consequences to oneself which is needed to lead

organized forces into war, or

even that desperation necessary

to charge police lines or storm

barricades, but, rather, a reck

lessness concerning all possible consequences, which invites dis-covery and punishment even as it

seems to promise inviolability. Thus, although the "revolution-ary forces" they could call upon

in Zhejiang consisted of little more than a loose confederation

of partially Westernized intellec-

mais, a few students returned

from Japan, some members of

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above abandon me. If I progress even one inch, I shall never let his family name be used on top of mine. If I cannot progress even that inch, and am unable to support myself, then I shall sue daughter, and my property. It the suit fails, then I shall die".

In early 1906 Qin Jin did in fact return to China, but not to her former husband or her family.

Instead, she went to the Shanghai area, where she had formed close friendships with some of the revolutionaries, and where she could be confident of a sympathetic audience in a lively intellec-tual and political milieu. In Shanghai a group of radical teachers and intellectuals, several of whom had also studied in Japan, had tried to coordinate the various anti-Qing forces in the city into the Restoration Society. Restoration" in this context had the revolutionary overtones of battling for popular and national sovereignty and had nothing to do with the "restoring" of the

Emperor Guangxu.

The goal of the Shanghai group
was fundamentally anti-Manchu, and was succinctly expressed in their blood oath (which echoed the words of a Song dynasty patriot repelling Jurchen invaders in the twelfth century): "Restore the Chinese race, and recover our mountains and rivers". In 1905, Restoration Society members were active in boycotts directed against American businesses, in protest against the ratification by President Theodore Roosevelt of even more stringent laws against Chinese immigration into the United States. In 1905 and the following year the society's ranks were swelled by contacts in nearby regions of northern Zhejiang hate each other so much that regions of northern Zhejiang nothing good could come of it. province, and in late 1905 many

Qin Jin described how on feet permanently bound "the flesh peels away and the bones buckle under"; and in a poem she wrote, "Unbinding my feet I clean out a thousand years of poison".

controlled the situation while the Qing dynasty had no resources left whatsoever. In these circumstances Qiu Jin

In these circumstances Qiu Jin played out the final act in her drams. The actual setting was the Datong School, an institution that exemplified both the boldness and impracticality of the Zhejiang revolutionaries. It had been established by Xu Xilin in the early summer of 1905 as a front organization to conceal the stocks of guns and ammunition he had purchased in Shanghai that spring, and the first programme organized by the school—with official blessing—was a six-month training session for rural militia organizers, though it also offered classes in English, Japanese, physics, and art.

After Xu left the Datong School in late 1905, a succession of leaders and as many quarrels.

of leaders and as many quarrels weakened it considerably, but in 1907 Qiu Jin was appointed to the faculty, a job she combined with directing a local girls' school and a physical-education association.

Far from attempting to pose as a retiring schoolteacher, Qiu Jin drew adverse attention from the conservative local elite by riding into town astride on horseback, dressed in Western male attire

supported a revolution she had no experience whatever. Perhaps the closest she had come to the Chinese working poor was when she was crammed in smong the coolies while travelling third class to Japan, but then — as she told her friend Wu Zhiying — she had always carried a dagger for

violence: a desperate peasantry had endured a succession of near-famine years, poor conditions in the province were exacerbated by the presence of outside Zhejiang, and the poorer townsmen of Shaoxing had rioted twice for food in 1907.

In the meantime, the Qing authorities were alarmed both by rumours of activities at Qiu's school — which they searched several times in the spring and summer of 1907 — and by the possibilities of trouble at Anging. In late June 1907, Ku was alerted to danger by the extraordinary fact that he was ordered to arrest himself — as head of the police scademy he had been given the order to round up all the suspects on a list of names obtained by the government, a list that included a coded version of his own name.

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swing his Anging academy be-bind him by a violent revolutionshoot and kill the Manchu governor of Anhui province at the academy's graduation exercises, but only about thirty men joined him for what was meant to be the outbreak of the revolution proper. They fought for four hours, were arrested, interrog-ated briefly, and executed. At the request of the murdered gover-nor's family, Xu's heart was cut out and offered to his victim's memory.

was racing past her. We know from one of her poems that she Qlu Jin learned of these events in Anging by reading the Shang-hai newspapers, but she dis-dained all suggestions that she felt old at twenty-seven, and sick at heart that she had "accomplished nothing".
At this juncture Qiu Jin's career intermeshed with that of a flee the Datong School, although her arrest was almost a certainty.
Government troops did indeed
arrive in Datong on July 13. Qiu
Jin and a handful of her students cousin, a fellow native of the prosperous Zhejiang city of Shaoxing, named Xu Xilin. Xu, tried to fight off the troops but thirty-three years old in 1906, had she was soon cornered and arrested. After interrogation under torture, she was beheaded had a restless and varied career that had taken him to Japan and had led him into the ranks of the on July 15.

With great regularity in her earlier poems, Qiu Jin had used her own family name of Qiu, which in Chinese has the literal meaning of "autumn"; and in scores of punning or alliterative lines that linked "Qiu" to the words for rain and wind, she evoked the chill dampness of the season, which seemed a fitting commentary on her own de-pressed existence as a young married woman. This period had been succeeded by one in which she showed a more spirited selfconciousnesss concerning her roles as a woman, and which in turn led to the heights of revolutionary bravado. But in the moments before her execution Qiu Jin wrote a final line of verse that returned to the earlier themes and because of its resonance ensured that her sorrowing side rather than the analytical or martial one would live on more vividly in the memories of her people: "Autumn rain, autumn wind, they make one die of sorrow."

© 1982 Jonathan D. Spence From The Gate of Heavenly with salt smugglers, and perhaps some disaffected soldiers in the provincial garrison forces, both Qiu and Xu proceeded to act as though they were the ones who though they were the ones who



and by encouraging her girl students to engage in military drills. Qiu had been given the task of coordinating secret-society activities with the Restoration Society's risings and with Xu Xilin; this task proved difficult, however, since Xu was some distance away, having accepted the directorship of the police academy at Anging, to the west, in Anhui province. Qiu Jin did draw up elaborate plans for the military organization, down to details of uniforms and of their flag — which she envisioned as being a giant version of the ideograph for "Han Chinese," in black, sewn on to a pure white ground. She also held a number of meetings, raised funds, and tried to keep communications open by courier.

But in reaching out to the broader masses who might have

in Zhejiang, at any rate, she was never able to reach down beyond the level of the local secret-society leaders, though the province was ripe for social

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# Dorothy Tutin

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who stars in BBC I's Play for Today "Life After Death" by Rachel Billington, transmitted next Tuesday



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eyeing the progress of her career with some uncertainty. It appears to her to lack a pattern, and that prompts her to recoil with some alarm from the suggestion that she might attempt her memoirs. "I couldn't do it. I can't see anything I could write down in any could write down in any definable way. It's rather frightening attempting to extract any pattern. An actress often feels defined by the part she happens to be acting at the time. So I have no idea how I would tie it all together. And you have to be a good writer. I can barely put two sentences together, but I love English and I couldn't stand it if it wasn't good English."

She has lived in sentences together.

suburb of Barnes for the past 15 years. It is a place which has something of her person-ality, being part of a larger, cruder entity — in her case show business — yet also being, serene enough to assert its independence. She cycles round the place thinking happily, lately at least, that it will probably be just the same when she is old and grey. Even recent consider-ation that her local dentist would survive her was cause for a brief epiphany.

But the random serenity is currently disturbed by a nervous sense that she is not working as hard as she would like. Nevertheless television is looming large at the noment: apart from Life roment: apart from Life After Death, she is to appear in a Tales of the Unexpected as well as the BBC version of Schnitzler's La Ronde. Next month she also starts work for a series from Yorkshire in which she plays Margot Asquith. "It is so odd. My first film was for Anthony first film was for Anthony first film was for Anthony Asquith — The Importance of Being Ernest — now I'm playing his mother, it gives me such a strange feeling."

She enjoys filming for television. She thrives on the cases that she is working flet.

sense that she is working flat out all day. "It all happens so swiftly, it's quite relentless really. Mind you it was the same on the last cinema film I made, Savage Messiah, when Ken Russell had us working all day and every day. When you work like that it's easy to forget the

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I was terribly self concious. I didn't feel in time with cameras. It's difficult when you have certain features that are hard to light - they used to say my nose cast a shadow or something."

In reality, she admits to a regret that she has worked little in the cinema. Film-

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rehearse scenes at all. We just did all kinds of improvisations beforehand with various combinations of members of the family. By the time we turned up at the house we had all decided that the more adventible more adventible. Johnny — the man who had ROYAL ALBERT HALL died - was a big man and the

touse was just too small. "It was a pity they had to make about 20 minutes of cuts and that meant taking out s lot of the scenes which showed more of the family. I liked those, though I could see they could be taken out."

As for the subject, and its almost documentary treat-ment by Rachel Billington and Anthony Simmons, the director, the problem it presented was how to act a state of shock lasting over the three days of fictional time. "How can you genera-lize about widowhood? In the play she doesn't realize what

makers do not seem to has happened until the very approach her. She has no and. She doesn't connect idea why except "I think if with the people around her you start by making films It must be a feeling of you start by making films It must be a feeling of you tend to carry on making films."

Life After Death, written but not quite in contact for the time being, especially by Rachel Billington, in-with sudden death. I don't volved a month's filming in a know how comforting it cramped house in Hampsteed might be for widows who see Garden Suburb. "We didn't to but I think anything that rehearse scenes at all. We comforts anybody is enor-

> There is one other ambition to which she confesses
> — she would like to be an impresario. "I would love to be more adventurous, to bring together some of the talents I know and put on a play. There are some wonderful writers who simply never get performed, like John Whiting — he's loved by actors but not by the public or managements. Some plays are also staged in the wrong way the first time and then just vanish. There are many good plays that are just left lying around when the first performance doesn't work. It must be a bitter disappoint-

ment for the dramatists. I would like to initiate some rediscovery." And it might even set a pattern.

Records of the month

Hilary Finch

# Recalled to life

Bruckner: Symphony No 2. Staatskapelle Dresden/Jochum. EMI ASD 4081. Wolf: Penthesilea/Der Corregidor Suite. Suisse Roman-de/Stein. Decca SXL 5985. Zemlinsky: Lyric Symphony. Berlin PO/Maazel/Varady Fischer-Dieskau. DG 2532

Mazzoni: Masse: Omaggio a Edgard Varese/Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony Op 9. Pollini/Berlin PO/Sinopoli. DG 2532 023.

With eager new year resolve, the major record companies are zealously sprinkling their january and February catalogues with a number of under-recorded works, hitherto neglected with varying degrees of justification. The Dresden Staatskapelle Orchestra, who won high praise when they visited London last autumn, present Leonold last autumn, present Leopold Nowack's edition of the 1877 version of one of Bruckner's least recorded symphonies. It is the quality of the string playing above all that marks out this performance: its fine-grained, perfectly pro-portioned and discreetly indi-vidual character never draws attention to itself, but, alert to Jochum's gently flexing tempi, breathes the light air, moving with the stringing tread of this "spring" sym-phony. Such is the unity of Jochum's reading that some may even find the Scherzo,

compositions have been ap-pearing on record to redress the balance. The latest is the understandably neglected Penthesilea, a crudely Wagnerian symphonic poem which sounds like a rather second-rate film score for Kleist's drama of the Amazon Queen's tortured love for Achilles, Horst Stein and his players make a more persuas-ive case for the far more persuasive music from Wolf's only complete opera, Der Corregidor. The light-handed, flirtatious Fandango denced by the Miller's wife, the live current of wind playing in the whirling, balletic Spanish Intermazzo, and the deftly woven veils of string writing in the Nocturne are lively persuasive music from Wolf's

in the opera itself. "A fine composer, unjustly

neglected" was how Helene Berg described Alexander Zemlinsky, colleague of Mahler, teacher of Schoenberg, and champion of the Second Viennese School. Last year's Prom perform-Last year's Prom performance of the Lyric Symphony, this, its first generally available recording, and the presentation of two of his operas at Edinburgh this year are signs of a wider interest and reassessment. His Lyric Symphony attracts comparisons with Mahler, Schoenberg and Wagner in its form, yocal writing and its form, vocal writing and harmonies; yet, from the setting of the first of seven love poems by Tagore, it is a distinctively individual voice and sensibility that speaks out. In its continuous symphonic structure, the voice enters and focuses the shifting phases of its dreamlike existence: Zemlinsky's rigorous selection and scaling of orchestral forces, the innate classicism toughening its fevered emotional life, are emphasized by Maazel's hardedged direction. Fischer-Dieskau's strong, bittersweet singing, and Julia Varady's fine-drawn, malleable hand-ling of the volatile vocal line.

may even find the Scnerzu, gear, voices of 15 solo instruments, under-driven, and the much reduced coda to the finale a too easy summation.

Since the Wolf Society's Philharmonic in a particularly of songs appeared last larly illuminating, close digital recording. It provides a tal recording. It provides a rather arbitrary coupling for the first recording of Giacomo Manzoni's Homage to Edgard Varèse for piano and orchestra, composed in 1977 and dedicated to Maurizio Pollini. He it is who charges the low battery of musical idea, the piano fracturing, urging on and obliquely relating to a cumulative series of stress-points, built from an increa-singly predictable inventory of "experimental" instru-mental effects. Overheated, yet cold of heart, this nervy yet curiously undisturbing tribute distances rather than engages response, while the perversely obscure printed commentary would provide a good month's supply of Pseuds Corner cutries.

# Paul Griffiths

Forming fours

Schubert: String quartets in music's many happy ideas.
G minor D173 and B flat D Klien's singing legato is
112. Allegri Quartet. Argo especially valuable here, of 112. Allegri Quartet. Argo ZKG96.

Soloists/Bavarian Chorus/Sawallisch. music. EMI SLS 5220 (discs).

Only three years old, the Endellion Quartet have al-ready established themselves among the happily full ranks of excellent quartets in this country, and their first record brings great satisfaction. It will also bring a revelation to anyone not familiar with the Quartetto intino of John Foulds, who intino of John Foulds, who was born in Manchester just over a century ago and whose music has been all but forgotten in 1020.

Despite its title, the quartet is not at all "intimate" in character but big, crammed with creative vigour and expressive putpose. At times there is a harmonic and rhythmic exuberance that Schoenberg's own early looks forward to Tippett, while the slow movement — Chamber Symphony, the beatings of its late Romantic and even more so the Lento quieto from Fould's next and last quartet, also recorded here — has the confessional intensity of a Mahler adagio. The quartet is altogether a very remarkable work, and one that can even take its great harvest of string quar-tets of the Thirties, those of Bartok, Schoenberg and

Bridge. Another young British offer better known repertory in their new pairing of the Borodin quarters, though here too there are qualities of perfect technique, expes-sive and textural richness, and great confidence that show the music at its very best. The atmosphere of Turkish Delight is well dispelled by these players' tactful presentation of the themes, and both works are very engagingly shown as thoroughly naive in ex-pression, open and full in

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> brought out a record of early Schubert, and now the Allegri have done the same, again choosing the astonishing B flat Quartet the composer wrote when he was 17 (and again unaccountably 17 (and again unaccountably relegating it to the second side). But it is good to have two versions so different and so apt. By comparison with the Amadeus's fastidious water-colour, the Allegri's is a dramatic engraving, rougher in feel but with sharp lines and accents that emphasize the work's wideranging, far-reaching character. The G minor piece, though written a year later, is curiously much more conventional in manner, but it is a work worth hearing in the Allegri's taut perform-

I cannot, however, recommend anyone to invest in the new box of Schubert's choral music. Certainly we need an anthology to include such masterpieces as the Gesang but the present selection includes a great number of back-slapping drinking songs and other unlovable trivia, and, worse still, the Bavarian choir seem to think they have been engaged for a camp-fire sing-song. Shading and sensitivity to words are not exactly strong points, while soloists such as Brigitte Fassbaender and Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau seem, un-derstandably, quite out of their element.

# William Mann Stravinsky in toto

Legacy: CBS GM (31 discs). On June 17 the musical world

will celebrate the centenary of Igor Stravinsky's birth. From the early 1920s until his death he cultivated the gramophone as a handmaid for his music, and from 1925 his record company was Columbia, whose initial con-tract included the commission for a solo piano work in four movements, each to fit one side of a ten-inch coarse-groove record: it emerged as the Serenade in

Rosen. But here is "Pisno and so will their children, I Rag Music" played by Stravinsky, and the Duo Concertant with Szigeti and the composer. The Concerto for Two Pianos is in the old performance by Vronaky and Barin. Stravinsky conducted virtually all his orchestral works for the gramophone, and for CBS, after he moved

from Paris to Los Angeles, in modern, mostly stereo, re-cording conditions. A few of his interpretations may have been superseded in recent years, either by superior engineering and production or by some specially eloquent enterpreter. David Atherton or by some specially eloquent enterpreter. David Atherton call it now, has paid its another disappoint to the a bitter disappoint to for the dramatists. It did like to initiate some stovery." And it might is set a pattern.

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Columbia, or CBS as we enterpreter. David Atherton and the London Sinfonietta's recent account of Agon is simply more familiar with the simply more familiar with the music than the composer and with a booklet. The very first the Columbia Symphony or later versions—

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issue, lovingly reconstituted, sets a lofty standard for the centenary jubilations. It comes with a record of Stravinsky in rehearsal and in interview, Uncle Igor the astonishing exponent of the English language. And elsewhere, in the appropriate spot, is his famous spoken reminiscence of The Rice of Spring, with its unforgettable conclusion: "I was the vessel through which Le sacre

The rehearsal side suffers The rehearsal side suffers from a wet American commentator, but gains by innumerable obiter dicta: "the F is always suspicious", "I am a maker", "I can wait, as an insect can wait"; more enigmatic, "129 right to Budapest"; irresistible, "Excuse me, please, I like my music" me, please, I like my music" me too, Grandpa, no excuse required.

# Oh what a lovely wanow

Fauré Pénélope. Norman-[Taillon/Vanzo/ Huttenlocher/ Dam/Monte Carlo PO/Dutoit. Luisa Tetrazzini. Complete Recordings. Pearl GEMM 220-227 (8 discs). Lauritz Melchior. F GEMM 228-229 (2 discs).

An opera by Faure Penelope is a late work, composed for Monte Carlo, where it was given its première in 1913. A few mouths later the Director of the Paris Conservatoire. composer of songs, piano pieces and other chamber music admired widely, made his debut at the Opera. Penelope remaind in regular repertory at the Palais Garnier until 1949, and still gets performances here or there occasionally (it was given here at the Royal Academy of Music in 1970, and on Radio 3 four years later). For this studio recording Erato moved their soloists to the scene of the première, the

other Palais Garnier. The story is that of Monteverdi's D'Ulisse treated however with full romantic fervour and post-Wagnerian thematic technique. In many of the solos and duets the music recalls the sound-world of Faure's songs, but the prel-ude and some later orchestral passages suggest French Wagner. As music-drama Pénélope moves slowly, but it is a lovely wallow, to which is a lovely wallow, to which Jessye Norman responds with dignity and tenderness, impassioned in Penelope's longing for Ulysses, here decently taken, some rough tones apart, by Alain Vanzo. Jocelyn Taillon's Euryclea, and the Eumaeus of Jose Van Dam, also stand out. Charles Datiot's reading has real authority, though the stage oblique orchestra balance varies disconcertingly. The illustrated booklet, with tir-lingual text, is full of interest; one small solo role is unidentified.

Of the Pearl reissues, the Tetrazzini box recommends itself, and it included some hitherto unpublished items. Of course there is some duplication of repertory, that is instructive. The Melchior selection chiefly explores his early Wagner records of the 1920s, with a couple of excursions into live performances of the next decade (the very young Flagstad, slender and agile of voice, as Brünnhilde). Young Melchior had the handsomest Heldentenor voice I have ever heard, and its qualities are enjoyed also in items from Verdi's Aida and Otello, and in Canio's "On with the Motley", in German, but not unlikely Teutonic. The transferes are unvarnished, sometimes imperfect, like the

# Repeat, repeat, repeat

Radio/David Wade

Scientifically Speaking (Radio Broadbent and his collea-

gues, we learned, have been studying production line workers at a British Leyland the findings but how people could surely tell us what plant to gauge the effects of came to make the "common-Broadbent with expense and repetitive work. The com- sense" prediction in the first effort has found out. Of, mouseuse prediction here, place. Surely quick and course, self-observation is a apparently, is that repetition simple repetition has a lot to tool scientists look at with in itself — and particularly over a very short cycle — will be psychologically damaging, leading to apathy and de-

What emerged is that, out the option, that's hell-Scientifically Speaking (Radio 3) seldom moves into the field of psychology, so the participation last Wednesday of Dr Donald Broadbent of the Oxford University Department of Experimental Psychology promised an interesting half hour. Indeed it was, though perhaps not entirely for the reasons suggested by Dr Broadbent and his interrogator, the programme's regular anchor or no control over the reate of the rate of that, while doing the same short task hour after hour is prohabled in the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here by appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is prehaps we are misled here to look like machines and it is easy to make assumptions about their inner state, more damaging experience is to be on any part of a whereas in fact the routine may be claiming only 10 per cent of their attention. A longer cycle on an implacably automatizing, but may claim prehaps not task hour after hour is prohaps we are misled here to task hour after hour is appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is appearances: when doing the same short task hour after hour is appearances: when doing task perhaps we are misled here to task hour after hour is appearances: when doing task perhaps we are misled here to appear ances: when doing task perhaps we are misled here to appear ances: when doing task perhaps we are misled here to appear ances: when doing task perhaps we are misled here to appear ances: when doing task p programme's regular anchor or no control over the rate of man, John Maddox. or no control over the rate of working: catering, we heard, is a notorious example.

> about all this is not so much recommend it — for one suspicion. Furthermore, in thing you can carry on a this case the appearances conversation while you are convey a beguiling social and doing it. Or sing. Or day-political message: "Look at dream. But keeping up with- those automatized workers —

moving line appears less automatizing, but may claim rather more attention than

the worker wants to give. If we could just set What I find interesting appearances aside our own bout all this is not so much powers of self-observation this is what our society does to people". Immediately we start to think like that, other If radio pays only intermit-

tent heed to psychology, it may be reflecting the level of public interest, as well as the rather pedestrian state of the science. When it comes to its record in comedy, then the problems are more to do with broadcasting as a whole and the difficulty, in the presence of television, of working up the kind of cult following that makes a hit. A man like Ivor Cutler might just do it though on a small scale — but I doubt if Radio 4's Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful is heading for sound broad-casting history. It has its moments, most of

them in the spoof commer-cials which Jon Canter has provided as a kind of chorus

to the action; and then there is Martin Jarvis's delightfully throw-away performance as our struggling adman. But the setting lets things down: advertising offers such a plump and rewarding target; by presenting us with the obso-comic doings of a small, shambolic agency which anyone can see will never make the third division, let alone the influential first, scriptwriter Guy Jenkin has not so much missed his mark as omitted to aim at it. Radio 2's The London

Palladium Story on the other hand knew just what it was aiming at and hit it. Michael Pointon's script combined famous songs with famous reminiscences to make this eight-part history a, lovely easy listen. It even survived easy listen. It even survived Max Bygraves reading the links as if he had never seen

Television/Dennis Hackett

# The watchers watched

foreboding than anticipation and ready to be unthankful for what they are about to

In such a gathering, Miss Clayton, already a novelist, set the scene of her first play, Preview, on BBC2 last night, a piece of phantasma- germs, from a radical sheet; facets of their perception of goria from which you could Emily the chic woman from their relationship with Val: take what you would but radio

from a provincial paper, home party. Unn keen-eyed for an early grave they have to watch. to mount his ambition on; The following Babs, a busy little sagging body, all thermos and cold body, all thermos and cold black and white — portray germs, from a radical sheer; facets of their perception of take what you would but radio (dramatic licence Harry's predatory, Babs's A very gripping debut by which remained compelling there); and Val, an ageing, maternal Emily's that of a miss Clayton, owing some talented man, known to all, little girl who sees in him debt to a brilliant piece of see a four-hour documentary bottles. Val, who comes last father and who attacks him Bunuel might have nodded

As a television critic Sylvia (don't think that couldn't and falls asleep early, is the in the last scene with her approvingly, by Jon Amiel Rosemary Hill produced and When the lights go up on

when the pictures go up the three wakeful critics see not They are an odd lot, which is normal. There is Harry, as guests of Val at a stately home party. Unnaturally, The following symbol-laden images — effective in

the cast - Anton Rodgers, Anna Cropper, Cheric Lun-ghi, Will Knightly and Bill Wallis — took realism and surrealism easily in their stride. lance men take over and Val. dead by this time, is re-

The real projectionist arrives with the documentary, which is all too much Glyndebourne Touring Opera, with effect from January 1, 1982, for an initial period of three years. She will continue as chorus director at Glyndebourne, and will conduct six performances of Don Giovanni and one per-formance of Il barbiere di Siviglia at the festival next

Clayton, who writes for the happen) on the World at fulcrum of the play.

Daily Telegraph, knows too Work, "the state of the job A sinister prowell what a preview is about: situation from the dawn of creates a certain amount of the disturbed trio, it is found small gatherings of proman to the present day"—
fessional watchers in small, the kind of programme group that all is not well and The projectionist has vangloomy theatres, with more description that reinforces or less sated appetites, more foreboding.

A sinister projectionist The projectionist has van-ished, the police and ambu-

> moved tary, which is all too much for Babs who cannot take any more television that day. You know the feeling. The others settle down to watch.

singing - and that is instruc-

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Recently visiting the excel- In the 1980s, Mr Richard that the human race should lent Philadelphia Museum of Ormond of the National be replaced by dogs.

Art to partake of the goodies Gallery helped select the among them, the biggest Landseers for Philadelphia pathetic fallacies of Land-Rodin collection outside and wrote the bulk of the ser's contain within them show them series carried while Mr. The most class-conscious minor animal sense but a minor animal sense but a France; an important new glowing catalogue, while Mr the most class-conscious exhibition of the civil war Alan Bowness, director of little doggies I have ever photographer Timothy H. the Tate, speaking on its seen. These obsequious and Sullivan; the best Duchamp collection in America; several national museum of British to rejoice smugly in the wonderful Cezannes (inclid-art, it is interested in a natural order of the Victoing "The Bathers") — I was serious reassessment of this rian world. struck by another exhibition major British artist's work." It is surp that so stunned me I cannot tell even now whether I have

fully re:mvered. I speak of Philadelphia's major exhibition of that derided British embodiment of Victorian virtues and Philistinism, the painter of sentimental anthropemorphic fantasies concerning dogs, stags, parrots, monkeys and various other beasts, Sir Edwin Landseer. It was Landseer (1802-73) who became the most famous artist of his day — the only painter, as the critic Robert Hughes points out, who ever became a court favourite and a national cultural hero by painting dogs.

This startling revisionism in modernist America of Landseer's art has been achieved — or attempted — in partnership with the Tate Gallery in London. On February 10 the Tate is to remount the Landseer show, perhaps in the hope that Queen Victoria's favourite painter — "my Edwin" — will be returned to his

former glory.

Perhaps he will. In the mid-1950s Sir Herbert Read with Philip Hendy, then director of the National Gallery, and Sir John Rothenstein, then director of the Tate, condemned Land-seer to international oblivion. I am not prepared to concede special relationship with the

the hunting dog dream near the hearth, the stag raising to the sky its black and glossy muzzle from which drip strands of saliva? Landseer will tell you in four strokes immigrants came to America of his brush. He is on prizing their eighteenth cenintimate terms with beasts: tury English silver, furniture the dog, giving him a shake of the paw like a comrade, tells him the news of the kennel; the sheep, blinking its pale eyes, bleats out its imporent complaints to him. imocent complaints to him; prints made of his paintings the stag, which like a woman has the gift of tears, comes to weep on his breast over the cruelty of man..."

Interior implication in the nineteenth century.

But the legacy of Landseer in modern America led only to advertisements and greeting

May I, as they say America be totally frank? have nothing against tearful stags, bleating sheep, or talking dogs, Or, indeed, against paintings of talking dogs, and the like. I will even togs, and the first, twie even concede that the companionship of a dog — "first to welcome, foremost to defend" — may on occasion be preferable to that of human beings, such as one's wife and children on a bad day. However, after viewing can-vas upon canvas of Sir Edwin

major British artist's work."

And here is Mr Joseph Rishel of the Philadelphia Museum quoting with approval the words of Theophile Gautier: "Of what does do a drawn near the hunting does do a drawn near the hunting of Philadelphia plundered the Italian Renaissance and the Old Masters: the nouveau riche barons of Chicago bought French, The rich British immigrants came to America

> advertisements and greeting card art. The image of his famous stag painting "Monarch of the Glen" was made famous in America by its use in advertisements for Dewar whisty Indeed Mr Pickel of whisky. Indeed, Mr Rishel of the Philadelphia Museum points out in his sunny (and mischievous) way that Land-seer's noble stag became a Walt Disney prototype when, emerging from a forest fire, the stag saved Bambi's life. Thus, Landseer's "Monarch of the Glen" became Bambi's

father in disguise.

minor animal genre but a 'great comic drama", a

"spiritualism and grandeur", a
"romantic visionary" influencing among others Phillipe
Rousseau and Corbet. Even the critical Robert Hughes links the misty crags and glens of Landseer's high-lands to the northern European romanticism of Caspar Friedrich. And, to be sure. one cannot view this monu-mental Landseer show with-out at least being struck by the agonized spirit that created some of the last bleak

paintings.

But by then, Landseer was virtually insane. "Flogging would be mild compared to my suffering," he wrote to his sister. Though he had his first mental breakdown in his chiefles, he held on to his thirties, he held on to his sentimentalized animal kingdom as the doomed Lord Sebastian of Brideshead clung to his teddy bear, Aloysius When, aged 50, he visited Chatsworth, he was overwhelmed by the great works of art be saw there. He wrote that he felt like "a horrid imposter".

Yet on the day of his formand flows at helf

funeral, flags flew at half mask, his renowned lions in Trafalgar square were draped with wreaths, and crowds lined the streets as the funeral cortege moved towards St Paul's, where he was broaded to day one the street was the street with the street was the was buried. I dare say that crowds will soon be lining the streets outside the Tate as, up to a point, they were in Philadelphia. Don't take my word for anything except, perhaps, cave canemi

### Bridge/Jeremy Flint

# Taking trouble

line for the aspiring bridge putting West on play with his alayer. The hands I shall winning trump. When West describe require no genius, switched to a spade. South only the ability to focus the could not avoid losing a mind on the critical points spade. "After misguessing spade." and the avoidance of careless

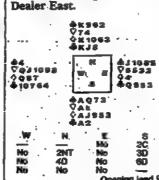
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choice when he jumped to 5 Diamonds over his partner's strong no trump opening. "Might have missed it, partner" he said gleefully, as he ruffed West's &K. He drew the enemy trumps in one round and continued with a heart to dommy's V9 which lost to East's VJ. East got off play with a spade. As South ruffed he imparted the glad tidings that they had not missed it after all. When the finesse of the VO lost to West's VK, South bemoaned the cruel injustice of finding both heart honours badly

"A pity we weren't in six", said North cryptically, "then the extra 100 would be a the extra 100 would be a small price to pay for the consolation that you had played the hand correctly. As it was you missed a baby elimination play. Ruff the first trick, cross to dummy with a trump, ruff a second spade. Re-enter dummy with a second trump and ruff dummy's last spade. Then play three rounds of clubs. Regardless of the heart distribution, if East wins the distribution, if East wins the VJ he will be end played, with a choice of conceding a ruff and discard or playing a

South had another chance on the next hand. Rubber bridge. Game all.



Two rounds of trumps revealed that West had

Carlyle defines genius as started with COS 7. Profiting "the transcendent capacity of from his previous unhappy taking trouble": that may be experience, South cashed his a little sweeping but it provides an admirable guide-line for the assisting budge. switched to a spade, South could not avoid losing a spade. "After misguessing the diamonds you will agree that I couldn't make that contract", said South com-

"Not only could, but should", North replied unkindly. "If the spades are divided three-two the hand is a laydown. Your problem was to provide for the possible four-one break. If you had placently. cashed the \$A. before putting West on play, he would have had no spade to lead. If West had had the four spades, he would have been forced to open the suit to your advanges.

tage."
Once more, the cards forgave. Rubber bridge. Game all. Dealer South.

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"Thank you, partner, seven's on a finesse", South said as North put down his hand. He won the first trick with dummy's  $\nabla A$ , discarding a club, and immediately finessed the  $\Phi Q$ , which wor. South opened his mouth to speak. "Just make six", said North through gritted teeth. East covered dummy's  $\Phi J$  with the  $\Phi K$  and West ruffed South's  $\Phi A$ South's AA.

West switched to a trump. It dawned on South too late that there were now only two trumps in dummy to ruff his three losing spades. In the vain hope that the clubs would divide three-three, he cashed the #A and ruffed a club. He returned to dummy with a trump. The third round of clubs revealed that there was to be no salvation from that suit. "Don't tell me I could have

made that contract", he pleaded pitifully. "Evidently you could not."
""Thank conducted said.

you could not."
"Thank goodness", said
South, considerably consoled. "That is to say", North
continued, "an unambitious
player who was content to
make his contract without an south, considerably consoled "That is to say", North continued, "an unambitious player who was content to make his contract without an overtrick could have succeeded. Such a player would have withheld his AA on the second round of the suit, and subsequently ruffed his two losing spades in dummy. But the fire of your noble optimism is unquenchable"

dozen pairs to interested English people."

Mr J. G. Spenie, East Anglian Magazine, 6 Great Colman Street, Ipswich, who passed his SCGB bronze test 20 years ago at the age of 42. He adds rightly, that the price of the skis at £79 does not include bindings, and that many bindings with brakes will not fit the Scorpian because it is a wide ski. He is trying a pair of Salomon 626s (£39.50). "Remember standing at the top of a red run, such as the

Mid season ski report

# Scorpians/Harold Evans Readers' reports

These are extracts from Cumbria:

These are extracts from some of the letters:

Mrs Alexandra Galliers-Pratt, 2 Felden Street, London SW6:

"Scorpian skis are life savers. My husband was very rude about them and so were our great friends with whom we always stay in Gstaad. 'Oh; they said, 'you won't be able to go off the piste.' I did. 'Oh, they won't be any good on ice'. They were. 'Oh, you won't be able to keep up'. I do, and sometimes I even the transport of the transport of the said on the first of the said on the first of the said of the piste.' I did. 'Oh, they won't be able to keep up'. I do, and sometimes I even the transport right knee, I was able to ski fur only two standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any more I find they are marvellous in deep, powder snow growing the properties are absolutely and the said of the piste.' I did. 'Oh, they won't be able to ski fur only two standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any more I find they are marvellous in deep, powder snow growing the properties and the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any more I find they are marvellous in deep, powder snow growing the properties and the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any more I find they are marvellous the piste.' I did. 'Oh, they won't be any good on ice'. They were. 'Oh, you won't be able to ski fur only the two or three hours a standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any more I find they are marvellous in deep, powder snow growing the properties and the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis. With Scorpians to seven hours, tackle any on the standard skis piste.' I did. 'Oh, they won't be any good on ice'. They were. 'Oh, you won't be able to keep up'. I do, and sometimes I even

oo, and sometimes I even overtake them.
"The ski guides are all rude about them but I go everywhere with them and I am now completely fearless, on and off the piste.
"My only complaint, though

small, is that they are hopeless on the flat or walking up slopes off the piste in deep snow because then your heels drop in at the back. John Bull, 25 Greville Road, Southampton, Hampshire:

"Two of our party could be described as stalled intermediates and we tried a pair of Scorpian short skis at Meribel last week short skis at Meribel last week (January 9 to 16). One is 24 and I am 46. We've both had some years' experience, having reached the point, probably through fear, where any improvement would mean lots of lessons and a long, hard slog. We were delighted to find that the 106 cm Scorpions gave us the same wouderful release as the Veloski. After a couple of runs, heavy mogul fields and gun barrels were a piece of cake."

Robert Turner, 2 Dr Johnson's Buildings, London EC4Y 7AY "Scorpians have transformed my skiing. After 20 years I had, at 46, become a little frightened of some aspects. In particular I was finding the steeper slopes more difficult and, as a barriater, I worried that serious injury might worried that serious injury might prevent my carrying on my practice. The Scorpians lived up to their claims. I was able to turn with ease in conditions and on slopes which I would not have attempted before. The French observed them with amusement but I think I 'sold' at least half a dozen pairs to interested English dozen pairs to interested English

Four weeks ago in The Times I recommended the revolutionary new ski, the Scorpian, a broad 106 cm ski with positive carving arc. I invited anyone with experience of the Scorpian to write in since the snobbery of skiing, and certainly the attitude in the resorts, discourages anything as short as the new Scorpian which is not merely a training ski but a ski for all grades, weights and ages.

The response has been heavily favourable. Because the Scorpian is new few the Scorpian is new few forms and you need a steeper slope to normal skis. These are not need to steeper slope to normal skis. These are not need to surface to normal skis. These are not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not not need to surface the surface to normal skis. These are not need to surface the surface that the surf

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the Scorpian is new few get going off the piste than sin people have had a chance to normal skis. These are notice try it. But the testimony so impediments. far is five to one in favour .. Denis Vernen, Appleby Carle

The two critical letters berk-raised similar medical queries The British Ambassador in Helsinki: Mr A. C. Stuart, "I tried the Scorpisus on the local downhill slope, a fairly

local downhill slope, a firstgentle affair about 600 menes
long I had not done any downhill
sking in about 10 years and
though I found the Scorpians
easy to turn, I had a lot difficulty
in keeping them straight on the
hard surface, and several times
developed what, in a car, would
be described as wheel wobble
After half a dozen runs I gores
exhausted with this that I gares
up and went back to cross-comtry sking. In the next two as
three days I had cramps in the
back of one leg, which after a
game of squash, developed into a
full-scale slipped disc which kept
me in bed for six weeks.

"It would be unfair to blame
the Scorpians alone for this, but
I am sure they contributed to in
let took me six months to get over
the slipped disc and I have not
dared to try the Scorpians since,
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dared to try the Scorpians since but am happly back on my two metre ordinarily downfull six. Since you commend the Scorpians for middle-aged skiers (I am 52) I think that the agents should either warn of this potential difficulty or devise a set of exercises for the muscles in the lower back to forestall the sort of troubles to which the middle-aged are prone when they go in for such violent sports. Score Hechanne of Scorestall

go in for such violent sports.

Gina Hathorne of Scorpian comments: "We have checked his Stuart's observations with an orthopeadic surgeon who uses Scorpian skis and be says leadoubts very much whether the injury described is due to the skis."

One has to take note of the last two letters. It is hard of course, to be quite sure what causes some injuries. I hope more skiers will write to me of their experiences one way or another so that The Times can keep its readers up to date with the Scorpian. But L know that if I get away this

# Collectors' Diary/Geraldine Norman Printed in Britain

The exhibition "Wiliam Blake cases such as Blake and to David Hockney: A Private Hockney the cost runs inte-Collection of British Prints", the thousands. He appears to

prices to dotty levels. The secret, according to Robert Loder, who formed the collection, is to pick the right field. Loder is a man of middle age and middle wealth

but far from middling
dynamism or single-mindedness. He describes himself as a farmer and businessman, but it is only fair to say he is a very good businessman.

He has achieved something

has spotted the particular genius of the British for rather nineteenth-century printmaking over the past way Loder wishes to influ-200 years and set himself the ence and improve the viewer. task of demonstrating it to a wider public. He hopes to achievements of their pro

The tradition of printmaking is traced from Blake, whom Loder regards as a founding father; his followers such as Palmer and Calvert; the Norwich school (Chrome, Stannard); a whiff Pre-Raphaelites: a touch of Whistler; a rare group of Vorticists (Wadsworth, Roberts, Bomberg); the book illustrators of the 1920s and 1930s (Gill, David Jones), through to Hockney. Others are touched

Loder as little as £50, but in several readers as suited to

Collection of British Prints, which opens at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, on February 5, is a celebration of what a private collector of people buy good British prints for decoration. the thousands. He appears to have picked a field where art market, despite institutions and investors chasing larly suitable venue since the museum has been attempting to form a similar collection, with stronger holdings in some fields but less distinguished in others.

Loder has taken great care. in acquiring fine im-pressions, with advice from Adrian Eeles and William Weston, two of London's best but it is only fair to say he is a very good businessman.

He has achieved something remarkable with his collection, begun only in 1971. He of the whole must be more important than its parts. In a More of the collection will be shown at the Fitzwilliam impress connoisseurs and to Museum Cambridge, in 1985, stimulate contemporary artists by showing them the bitton to travel. He is open to

British prints are in good supply fairly cheaply. Any collector fired by Loder's example should not have too much difficulty in doing likewise.

I I have received a sheaf of ingenious suggestions to explain the design of the potty cupboard discussed in this column three weeks ago. er serpentine chest on long spindly legs, until the top was lifted and gentle presson and a few printmakers left chest portion sink to form a chair-shaped convenience.

The "up" and "down" explained by

Many of the prints cost positions are explained by



The Gull, by Robert Gibbings: good impressions count.

"gents" and "ladies" re-spectively. More ingenious is the suggestion that the piece Admirers of Albert Good is not complete in itself; the space within the rather ill-proportioned legs was originally used to store something useful such as the folding steps that were once common use for climbing

furniture. It was the custom in larger country houses to gentleman once the ladies colours for sale.

had "withdrawn". Hence the disguise.

win (1845-1932), the British certain of visiting Motcomb Street, Belgravia, before February 9. The touring exhibition organized by the Bolton Museum, including into a four-poster bed.

Another reader suggests colours, is on show in Soththat it was a piece of dining room rather than bedroom

Across the road, Christopher Wood, the dealer specializing in nineteenth-century paint have chamber pots in the ing, is showing another 30 or dining room for use by the so paintings and water-

# Chess/Harry Golombek

# Sons and players

From quite a number of anecdotes about the way in which Joseph Haydn praised Mozart I particularly relish the occasion on which the occasion on which the two had just played Mozart's Hunt quartet, Haydn on the first violin and Mozart on the viola. Addressing the audience, which consisted of Mozart's father. Leopold. From quite a number of Capablanca and Alekhine, to eighteenth with 2,590, an Mozart's father, Leopold, Haydn said: "I swear to you before God that I consider your son to be the greatest

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all time was much debated in now the young Dutch grandthe early 1970s before and master, Jan Timman, is after he won the world second with 2,655.

Championship in 1972.

Harry Kasparov, who is 18.

said to me he thought seriously ill in hospital. player ever.

Fischer was the greatest But then, seeing by my (Sweden), Eent Larsen (Dendubious expression that I did not wholly agree, he added "Well, perhaps Paul Morphy". I was not in fact thinking of Morphy, I had in mind the great 18th century French player, Philidor, ky (USSR) 10 points less.

After Yuri Balashov and whose remarkable ideas After Yuri Balashov and about pawn play were about Vitaly Cseshkovsky (both 200 years in advance of his USSR) with 2,595 points we

rating list that was valid from January 1 of this year. In it the world champion, Anatoly Karpov, was astronomically omposer I know."

I wonder, if I were addressing Bobby Fischer's father, whether I would say something similar about his offspring? The question as to whether Bobby Fischer was to whether Bobby Fischer was 20 points from the previous list that was published on July 1 1981. Viktor Korchnoi, who was second then with whether Bobby Fischer was 2,695, has declined to third the greatest chess player of place with 2,645 points and

championship in 1972.

I remember discussing the matter with the late Dr Euwe position but, with 2,640 on the final day of the points, has 10 more than in Interzonal at Majorca which the previous list. Next come Fischer won so resoundingly Lajos Portisch (Hungary) in 1970. He had won it with 2,630; Boris Spassky (USSR) the terrific score of 18½ 2,625; Robert Hubner (West points out of 23, no fewer than 3½ points ahead of the Beljavsky (USSR) and Henrisecond-placed grandmasters, que Mecking (Brazil) 2,615. It Geller, Hubner and Larsen, should however be observed. and it was then that Dr Euwe alas, that Mecking is still

Some famous names have 2,605: Ulf Andersson Ulf Andersson

time. Then, too, I had have the highest placed afterthoughts about such British player, grandmaster chess geniuses as Lasker, John Nunn, who is joint

than last time.

The January issue of Schakend Nederland, the Dutch national chess magazine, is largely devoted to commemorating Dr Enwe, who died at the age of 80 on November 26 last year. In it the international master Hans Bouwmeester, himself a fine player and an excellent teacher of chess, has some pertinent and touching things to say about the great man and he gives the last game Euwe played, which was in a club match in which he played for Volmac Rotterdam against Eindhoven shortly before his eightieth birthday. White: R. Moonen Black:

system. A somewhat tame continu-

Dr M. Euwe Q. P. Veresov

ation; more aggressive was 4.P-B3 with the idea of an eventual P-K4 (after BxN).

A rather peculiar way of recapturing; better 6.QxB. # N-B3 9 0-0-10 KR-Q1

Otherwise Black captures the QP and gives White doubled and isolated pawns.

And not 19....QxBP;20.R K1 when White can eventu

Here preferable was 20.R. K1,QxP;21.QxQ,RxQ;22.QR-Q1 with some defensive

If 2S.R-R6,P-B5:

26 Q-W7 27 Q-KB7 28 Q-W6 28 R(Q1)-R1 30 R(R1)-R4 51 R-KQ14 0-K4 R(05)-01 0xP 0-NS dh

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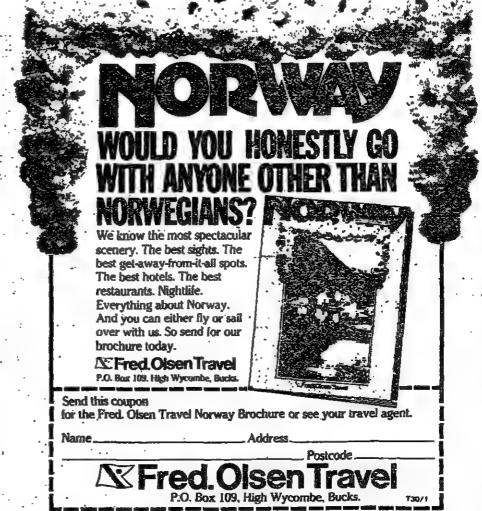
Or 14.P-Q4,P-B5;15.Q-B2,P-QR3; 16.P-K4,PxP;17 QxP,P-QN4;18.N-Q6,N-N3;

ally play R-K7 with an overwhelming game. 2017-0014

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Not now 25., P-B5; because 26.R-K1, PxP; Z7.Q-N7, R-KN1;28.R-K8 and White wins

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other kind, are banned from the centre of town, so it is furs, expensive hairdos and designer accessories that go window shopping. And what shopping there is. For the wealthy with non-skiing partners this must be one of the world's most attractive re-

sorts.
Among skiers it is famous for the Back Bowls. Tracts of deep powder snow untouched by piste machines. Colorado powder was what I went there for last winter, but alas enough arrived only later in the season. But I did enjoy the other feature of Vail's skiing, mile upon mile of what are always described as flattering runs. What this means is that the snow has been so well groomed that less than expert skiers can ski them stylishly and safely. And that, of course, was a thoroughly enjoyable ego

vail is a purpose-built resort with Tyrolean village style architecture in the centre, and assorted modern buildings at the edges. It has so many restaurants that the Vail Epicure, a by no means

Vail is 100 miles from tures are on Ma Denver on the Interstate 70 from Heathrow. highway. Neilson's Rocky
Mountain Ski Dream brochure offers a two-week
package with flights and
accommodation in the luxuris the 1435 deal available at accommodation in the luxurious Mark Marriot Resort the Casuarina Beach Club from four people sharing one large room with two double beds. Having stayed at this hotel I can say that the rooms are big enough for four good friends to nest in without tripping over such son's discount list are son list are son's discount without tripping over each other, but the privacy problems are obvious. The sup-plement for two people sharing is £10 each per night. Shadows, one of the best discos in town, is in the

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trouble can start. By the end of March and in early April

nountains of snow and miles

of sun-drenched piste.

Vail Epicure, a by no means comprehensive book of factimile menus, runs to 58 pages. Bars, discos and beauty salons abound. There are even two baby sitter services, one called Bratskeller, in addition to hotel babysitting arrangements.

Vail is 100 miles from the transmission of this holiday, which takes in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and the Great Barrier Reef, is now £1,226. Departures are on March 20 and 27 from Heathrow.

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# Spring hazards/Alastair Brett Danger: weather ahead

Every year choosing a skiing nusery slopes — can be holiday becomes more difficult as the number of tour Conditions in the Alps this operators and brochures year are unlikely to be as bad increases and the lure of late as they were in Italy last season discounts encourages year, although some Italian season discounts encourages last-minute booking. But for late bookers — particularly beginners — the perils and pitfalls of choosing a holiday late in the season may not be immediately apparent from brochures — advertising that there is at least mountains of snow and miles writing that there is at least writing, that there is at least 50-100cm of snow on the

Travel/edited by Shona Crawford Poole

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The first problem is that the higher and more popular the season. If there is less, a resorts, ideal for beginners, warm spell in March could such as Les Arcs and La Plagne may be fully booked in February and March, limiting the choice to lower lying Austrian or Italian resorts. But it is these cheaper, smaller resorts, where the skiing is between 2,500 and 6,000 feet, that the trouble can start. By the end other resort where skiing and tuition is possible. Operators' attitudes to this vary slopes by late March.

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enormously. Swans' and ingham's brochures contain warnings that — in spite of their self-proclaimed expertise and success as tour "financial strength to before guarantee" the holidays they call a arrange — they cannot be Having held responsible if skiing is winter "poor or non-existent" due Cooks a to unusual weather con-lish goo

an extra cost which must be borne by the customer. The trick is to try and define what "unusual weather conditions" are. But, as

experts, the tour operators decide the length of their season and must know that low lying resorts such as Niederau and Oberau, Westendorf and others — very often the least experime and

before most other operators call a halt to their season. Having just returned to the sports business. Cooks are anxious to estab-lish good relations with their to neighbouring resort where skiing is possible is therefore san extra cost which must be to neighbouring resort where skiing is possible is therefore. French and Swiss resorts an extra cost which must be until the middle of April.

Neilsons, who do a number of holidays to Austrian resorts, give a snow guaran-tee. This means that if half the lifts in the ski resort are out of operation, Neilsons will either bus customers free of charge to adjacent resorts or rearrange the holiday alto-gether. Although this is not a complete protection for those using nursery slopes only, it is undoubtedly a step in the right direction.

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# Plagne/Mike Howe

French efficiency

the door of your apartment building with a broken leg. Circumstances (of which more in a moment) forced the application of this test at Plagne Bellecôte in December, and I am happy to record a first-class pass.

The snow was, and usually

The snow was, and usually is, feet deep at the entrances to architect Michel Besancon's apartment buildings in the five "villages" which comprise the Plagne complex—the first of the specially designed French ski stations, which is marking its twentieth anniversary this season.

Plagne Bellecote is one of four self-contained units grouped around the fifth and main village of La Plagne and connected by a network of lifts and cable cars, all located to eliminate the irritating and tiring bugbear of all skiers—walking.

You can usually slide on to

You can usually slide on to drag lift little more than 100 yards from your bed and bath. Your feet need hardly touch the snow all day, and it is almost as easy to ski to your apartment for lunch as to the many restaurants.

If you want to take functionalism and enthusiasm to extremes you can drive to Plagne Bellecote, park in its underground car park, take your luggage to your apartment by trolley and be on skis on the uphill side of the building in 40 minutes. It is one of the better resorts to approach by car. The Haut Savoie is much closer than Switzerland, Italy or Austria. The authorities say the road to Plagne has not been closed by weather or avalanche for ten years. And with ferry rates lower in winter and the likelihood of chaos at Gatwick, Geneva, or

both, taking your own car is well worth considering. The planners seem to have avoided most of the obvious mistakes. Wooden cladding disguises the necessary concrete, and the layout utilizes the humanizing effect of snow-covered pine forests. As the area develops happily more slowly now the trend seems to be towards a more human

atmosphere, without sacrific-ing the functional modernity of the original purpose-built I mention the pace of development, because in the

Perhaps the ultimate test of case of Plagne it means that the efficiency of a modern the lifts have capacity to purpose-built ski resort is handle many more people whether you can ski home to than there are beds for so the door of your apartment far. This favourable balance building with a broken leg. for the skier is likely to be maintained for some time. Funds for development have dried up in the recession and resorts such as 
Plagne are suffering cash-

flow problems — again a good thing for skiers; it means prices are likely to be held down and France will remain good value. Nothing can disguise the

fact that these are villages for skiers. If you are not a skier, don't expect the diversions of a long-established resort like Zermatt or St Moritz. However, the needs of a non-skiing mem-ber of a family are not neglected. Each of the five units houses what is virtually a small town under one or two roofs. At Plagne Belleote, for instance, there are shops, restaurants, bars, boutiques, hairdressers and a supermarket, as well as a cinema and an outdoor, heated swimming pool.

Plagne is usually classified as an area for intermediate skiers. However, while it has an abundance of safe slopes for beginners, intermediates and "motorway" skiers, the area is so vast that there are plenty of runs for all stan-dards, especially if you take in the neighbouring valley of Champagny. Seven of the 100 runs are classified black, starting at 10,600 feet on the Bellecote glacier, and including some lovely runs through pine trees.

This brings me back to the opening sentence. My accident happened off piste in deep snow, when I was distracted by the beauty of the snow-laden conifers.

And here we get back to functional ski resorts. After skiing home in the mistaken belief that I had only pulled a muscle, my leg was gently handled in the medical centre at Plagne, X-rayed and put in a full-length plaster within two hours of my fall. With my X-ray and a note for a London doctor I was loaded on the chuttle hus back to my on the shuttle bus back to my apartment.

Those horror stories about the cost of such incidents are not justified in this case. The charge was 380 francs, plus plaster and pain killers — a total of less tha £50 reclaimable from privare insurers or by using DHSS form 1-11.



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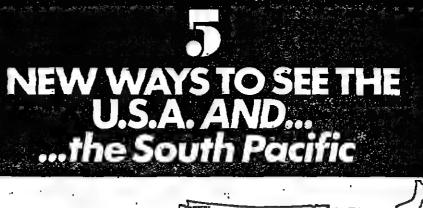
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# Ms M & S makes her mark

Next week in London there will be an exhibition of modern graphics destined for some of the country's top boardrooms. The prints, which include Hockneys, Nolans, Sutherlands, Caulfields, will be for sale but one company that will not be buying is Marks and Spencer — not because the chairman has no eye for art, but because the exhibitor is his wife.

It is a point that has to be made immediately because Lily Sieff has no intention of succeeding by hanging on to an M & S anorak string. Like many women who have spent 19 years being a wife and 17 being a mother, she has reached the stage where she needs to create an identikit of her future. Like many women she has capitalized on an untrained talent. But, unlike most women whose husbands head multimillion pound empires, she is determined to do it alone.

She could probably have gone out one day with "Art Gallery" on her shopping list and come back with the ICA, but instead she turned one of the rooms in her London flat into an office, bired a gallery for a formight hired a gallery for a formight and put on show the sort of modern art she thought businessmen should be hanging on their office walls.

That was two years ago. The commissions began to roll in and the exhibition is now an annual event — open to private buyers as well as to companies and corpor-ations, but with the main aim of encouraging businessmen to support the arts and at the same time to provide a pleasant working environment for their

"People spend so much of their time in offices, why shouldn't they have something more inter-esting than a calendar to look at?" asks Lady Sieff in her attractive husky voice.

"Most people don't get the chance to see a lot of modern art — the best that offices provide are traditional lithographs of London scenes and yet the office is such an ideal place to show modern art — just living with it helps the eye to get used to it and automatically more interest is



Lady Sieff with one of her original prints by Henry Moore. ...

generated, It's also an encouragement to the younger and less established artists.'

She breaks off with an apologetic smile — "I'm sorry, I'm beginning to sound like a missionary, but I do get very serious about it. It is not something I am playing at."

She answered the accusation before it was made, not because she is practised at fending off awkward questions, for she rarely gives interviews, but because in addition to elegance, warmth, humour and disarming self-doubt, she has an ability to tune her instinct with the sudden clarity of a radio reaching precisely the right point on the wave band. She is well aware that it would be convenient to label (and so dismiss her) as a wife at the top with an easy option on

In fact her life has not been olain sailing at all. Born in Poland, she was nine when war broke out and her father, not believing the rumours of disaster,

had rejected the possibility of Jeaving the country and had simply evacuated to a smaller village. Fortunately this was near the border, so when the Germans did march in, the family was able to escape at night into Remania.

They made their way to Palestine, where Lily went to school before studying economics and political science at Geneva University. Her interest in art began when she spent six months in Florence studying the Renaissance and adding another language to her repertoire — she now speaks six. It was the first of a series of art courses which she has taken at every opportunity ever since.

Her first marriage took her to Canada, but by the time she was 28 she was widowed and after travelling aimlessly for a while, he came to London, found a job in the economics department of the Israeli Embassy — and at a charity dinner was introduced to Marcus Sieff, then simply a director of Marks and Spencer.

His special responsibility was for the development of the food side

of the ousiness.
"It is still his baby to this day", says Lady Sieff. "Every weekend I get a box from the office with new lines of food which we both try for taste and quality and I have to make comments: I wouldn't say he consults me about business, but we do talk about it a lot. Family comes second and you have to learn to live with it — but business is so interesting I don't really mind."

The interest works both ways. Lord Sieff does not involve himself in his wife's businesss venture but he is sufficiently fascinated by the mechanics of successful trading that he telephones her every now and then just to ask whether she has had any orders that day.

She, however, in spite of her desire for the satisfaction to be found in a career of her own, would not hesitate to put family first if a choice had to be made.

"I am women's lib up to a point", she says, "but if you are married and your husband tries to hold you back, you can't really enjoy what you are doing - so to that extent you can't help being subservient to men I am just very lucky that my husband encourages me and actually wants me to achieve something. OR MY OWN.

That is not so simple as it might seem for a woman who travels widely with her husband, but she turns that to her advantage by taking the oppor-tunity to seek out international sources of prints. She also gives a good deal of her free time to the charity WIZO, the non-political Women's International Zionist Organization founded 60 years ago by her mother-in-law, Rebecca Sieff, to support deprived women and children in Îsrael.

Rebecca was a vehement suf-fragette and campaigner for women, so it does seem curious that her son has not yet seen fit to appoint a woman to the board

of his company.

Lady Sieff gives a small sigh of resignation. "We argue about it but he says he will only appoint a woman if she is of the right woman it she is of the right calibre, not just so that he can be seen to have done "the right thing", and so far he hasn't found the qualities he is looking

At least there is no doubt about her own achievement. Among her commissions have been the CBI, the National Westminster Bank, the Bankers Trust and many smaller companies. She visits their offices, discusses their preferences and puts together a collection for their approval.

She has a list of 89 artists

whose limited edition prints are available through her company L.S. Graphics. Prices range from £25 up and, apart from world famous names, include several others worth noting — Chloe Cheese at about £60, Brendon Neiland and Terry Willson at about £100, Howard Hodgkin at slightly more.
It is every collector's dream

to back an unknown artist and help to develop them, but I am not in the business of selling investments. I want people to buy art to enjoy and if it turns out to be worth more eventually, so much the better."

The exhibition at the Alpine of the selling of the

Gallery, 74 South Audley Street, London W1 is open from February 2 to 13 from 10 am to 5 pm (Saturdays to 1 pm) telephone 01-629 2280.

Left: Heart cushion in broderie anglale

on satin is completely washable despite its fragile tooks. In all white, or white on



Above: Hand-woven waistcoat in amber, gold, coffee and beige wool with blended yarns and a textured "frayed" yoke. From a selection by Nicolette and Linda Hutson, £85 at

Living Art, 35 Kenway Road. SW5 from February 6 to 20.

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Hand-woven tapestry clothes often look as if they had been designed by the sheep. But a couple of weeks ago two young weavers walked into my office wearing waistcoats that were beautiful and original exough to hang in a gallery. hang in a gallery.

They were woven with soft

1920s yarns, one interspersed with metal thread and textured with satin and taffets and the other with velvet and chenille. Both were in black, but their inventors then began to produce out of a bag a technicolour assortment of dreamcoats in embers and golds, lilecs and pinks, misty greens and blues. Nicolette and Linda Hutson

who came to this country from America six years ago, are producing the highest quality work in their chosen craft. They dye their own yarns when they can't find exactly the colours they need and one of their specialities is the Scandinavian Rya technique which produces an effect like feathered ruffles.

Next Saturday an exhibition of their work opens at Living Art, 35 Kenway Road, SW5 - a centre which is becoming known for fostering the talents of up-andcoming craft designers. The xhibition will last until February 20 and is open Tuesdays to Fridays 1.30-6.30 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm. Telephone 01-370.

Apart from the waistcoats, Nicolette and Linds make bags and cushions and will design wall complement hangings to complement individual decors. The waistcoats can be made to order in any colours to go with a favourite skirt or blouse — delivery is about three weeks and prices are from about £85. For more details contact the Hutsons at 7 Holly Bank, 9 Oxford Pisce, Manchester M14 5SE, telephone

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Love me, love my jokes seems to be the theme for Valentine's Day this year. The wild, extravagant gesture is out — unless it happens to be somewhat rude — and the mood of the moment is definitely Ken Dodd rather than There is the present that "costs

a mint" — a small perspex box containing a Polo, 99p (55p p&p) - and something to get you in a lather - Lovers Shampoo at £1.60 (35p pep). For those who want to live dangerously — heart-shaped soap and sponge labelled "Darling Let's get into Hot Water Together" £2.70 (70p p&p) and for incurable drinkers an I Love You mug with a pencil attached so that you can write your own message on it — £1.50 (80p pap). All at Peter Knight, High Sreet, Esher, Surrey, and London End, Beaconsfield, Bucks. Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, SW1, has a similar selection, with a slight variation on prices.

For those whose intentions are charitable there is a Secret Love Badge — a heart that forms a question mark — which comes with a message promising to reveal the giver's identity if you will only wear it. It costs £1, half of which goes to the British

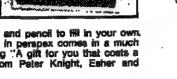


1 Love You mug with blank heart and pencil to fill in your own ge, £1.50 (80p pāp). Polo in perspex comes in a much heart decorated box saying "A gift for you that costs a mint", 99p (55p pap). Both from Peter Knight, Esher and

London, NW5.

If you want to go really crackers, you can buy a box of six for a Valentine party. In each cracker is a small heart-shaped in continuous a chacker to continuous actions and continuous actions are continuous actions are continuous actions actions actions are continuous actions actions actions are continuous actions action tin containing a chocolate, can-dle, lip balm or soap £12.75 a box (£1.55 p&p) from Fortnum and Mason, Piccadilly, W1.

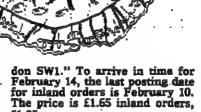
Chocolate is an obvious token being sweet on you -Selfridges have hand-made initials by Godiva at £1.85 (75p p&p) in milk, plain or white chocolate or you could have LOVE spelled out in a mixture of the three chocolates, packed in a wooden slatted box £6.50 (£2 p&p).



Heart Foundation, and is avail-able post free from Anita Tingey, 27 Hylda Court, St Albans Road, from unrequited love. Saying it with flowers is easy for those who live within about

five miles of Molly Blooms, 787 Fulham Road, SW6. They offer free delivery on baskets of spring flowers and a rose for £3.50, heart arrangements from £2.95 ceramic boxes with a rose £3.50, single sprays of exotic orchids £1.25. If you live further afield delivery charges will depend on the cost of the order. Last date for complicated arrangements. February 11.

At Harrods you can find a copy of a traditional embossed Victorian Valentine card. It will be posted from the store with a Boots has milk chocolate hearts set into a Valentine card at 79p. There are six designs — four Walt Disney, one romantic scene



£1.85 overseas. Those who are prepared to wait longer for the flowering of love should look for Growcards selection of cards with a bubble pack of flower seeds attached available in various designs (11% in x 4% in) from Westminster

Cathedral's gift shop at 69p each. The English Rose version has the legend of the rose's thorus on the back — Cupid being stung on the lip while smelling a newly opened rose and his mother Aphrodite stringing his bow with bees, first taking out their stings and putting them on the stem of the rose as thorns. Conservationists were clearly thin on the ground on Mount Olympus.







### Gardening/Roy Hay

# Busy lizzies in bed

last week I mentioned that there are few F1 hybrids among them, while there are dozens among the more expensive half hardy flowers

The F1 hybrids have to be hand pollinated, and so the seed costs more. But being the progeny of two strains — male and female — selected for particular characteristics, they are usually more vigorous: often earlier flowering or larger flowered. In some cases, as with some mari-golds (tagetes) the hybrids goids (tagetes) the hydrous are sterile — they do not set seeds and so the plants continue to flower abun-dantly until the autumn

Among the most popular months. marigold hybrids are 'Nell Gwynn', single, golden yel-low, 'Seven Star Red', doub-le, mahogany red, 'Solar le, mahogany red, 'Solar Gold' and 'Solar Orange',

The busy lizzies — varieties of impatiens — are great favourites as pot plants with secretaries as they do not mind being left unwatered

Writing about hardy annuals for a day or so. But many in the autumn, potted, trimhave asked how you clean it mentioned that people do not realize what med back and brought interes are few F1 hybrids splendid plants they are for doors to flower on and off in This is quite simple. You window boxes, tubs, hanging baskets or for near the front

> There are several F1 hybrid mixtures; I particularly like the 'Zig-Zag' mixture, which has orange, scarlet, pink, rose or salmon flowers all splashed with a white star. These busy lizzies do well in sun or shade.

of beds and borders.

In recent years much work has been done with ger-aniums (zonal pelargoniums) and there are now almost two dozen F1 varieties. They are very floriferous and are easily raised from seed sown in heat at this time of year to flower within about four

They do need a temperature of about 70°F to germinate. Then they may be grown at about 60-65°F until they are planted out at the end of May or early June. Modern varieties of Begonia semperflorens sown now in heat, as with geraniums, will flower all summer. If desired, the plants may be lifted

These monkey flowers are flowers in December. These unusual and always attract a rhododendrons are available

the past trying to hybridize Woking, Surrey.

the perenial M. cardinalis, During the cold spell I was which grows to about two to surprised that several of our which grows to about two to three feet and bears small three feet and bears small friends did not know about scarlet flowers, but without the trick of keeping the success. Mimulus seems to be a very moral genus, but I still dream of a plant two or scarlet flowers, but without success. Mimulus seems to still dream of a plant two or make a hole in the ice before three feet high covered with it becomes too thick by large yellow and maroon

flowers.

and then to siphon or bale

Recently I wrote about out enough water to leave a for controlling green algae the surface of the water and on the soil of pot plants, on paths, sheds and other plactors, sheds and other plactors, sheds and other plactors. es. I also said it was excellent sack over them and the water for keeping the overlaps of will not freeze again so long greenhouse glass from be- as there is this insulating

winter and spring. can almost always insert a
For those who do not have thin plastic label between the panes and dislodge the dirt. then spray the glass with the Algofen solution so that in

ber of flowers that bloom in winter, I seem to have winter, I seem to have overlooked several rhododen-drons such as the mauve R praecox will flowers in branching habit than the old strains and gives a generous display of its large wide-open tubular yellow flowers heavi-January to March and in a mild season may open some from Slocock Nurseries, Garden Centre, Knaphill,

Algofen, the new chemical gap of an inch or so between

There are, if my arithmetic is possible) and make a well in the middle of the dough with and to the same size as right, 730 layers in proper the centre of the heap, the short sides facing you before. Fold it in three puff pastry. And putting Combine the lemon juice and and the longer sides to right again, keeping the edges and them there is a tricky iced water and pour about and left. Fold the long sides corners square, and make business.

delicious but time-consuming luxury. That said, though, there are other recipes in which the buttery flavour and extra lightness of home made puff pastry make all the difference.

Quite apart from all the

ment makes possible, it is very pleasing to work such a miraculous transformation on an unpromising lump of dough.

Puff pastry Makes 1.25kg (2½lb)

water -

the centre of the heap. Combine the lemon juice and iced water and pour about one third of this liquid into the well. Using one hand to beat the mixture, and the other to support the walls of flour, draw in flour until the centre has the consistency of cream sauce. Add more water and continue mixing until you have a dough which can be formed into a ball.

Overworking the dough develops the gluten in the flour and makes the dough too elastic and difficult to roll later. So work it as little as possible, and form it into a ball. Wrap the dough in greaseproof paper and a damp cloth or foil to prevent if drying out, and chill it for at least 30 minutes.

Prepare the butter by working it with a knife or spatula into a block which esures about 15 by 10cm (6 by 4 inches). Put it between two sheets of greaseproof paper, for easier handling, and chill it.

Ideally, the butter and dough should have roughly the same consistency when you begin to roll them together. As this makes the following stages easier, it is worth a little patience at this stage to achieve it.

Lightly flour the work no folds (think of the spine surface and roll the dough, of a book). Put the pastry on working from the centre a lightly floured surface with

to the centre and press the join lightly with the rolling pin, then fold in the top and bottom sections and press lightly again just to stick the

Starting with the pin in the middle of the envelope, roll it out, working towards and away from your body only to make a rectangle about 20 by 40cm (8 by 16 inches). The short sides should still face you. Use a ruler or long knife to nudge the edges straight and square up the

Mentally divide the rec-tangle into thirds. Take the third nearest to you and fold it over the middle third, then bring the top third down over the other two. Square up the package and lightly tap the edges with the pin. Press one shallow dent in the top with your knuckle to remind you that it has had one fold, or with a little flour and chill turn, wrap as before with ereaseproof and a cloth or foil and chill for at least 30

turns made.

quired, making 730 leaves in the pastry — not quite a mille-feuille in one hit. The third and fourth turns should be possible without chilling the dough between them, likewise the fifth and last. But if the dough becomes too warm and soft, pop it back in the fridge to stiffen up. If the worst happens and the butter starts to leak through the dough, dust the afflicted area well before carrying on. Take heart, you probably have 700 or more layers left.

After the sixth and last turn, mark and wrap the have a good look at it. Three pastry as before and chili sides, two short and one well before using it. It will keep in the fridge for severa days, or it can be frozen with

Roll the pastry thinly and

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the facilities to provide these temperatures, Dobies offer seedlings of these begonias ready for pricking out, appetunias, primoroses, impanes. This patiens, polyanthus and Salvia 'Blaze of Fire'. Unwins also offer a range of seedlings for pricking off and young plants for potting and ber of flowers that bloom in the content of the seem to have the seem

ly blotched and speckled with maroon. It likes a moist soil. lot of interest. I have spent a lot of time in

standing a hot kettle on it coming clogged up with layer or air between it and algae, and several readers the ice.

# The many-layered art

For many purposes a packet of frozen puff from the supermarket does very well, and the real stuff is a

"Cool it" is the answer to many of the problems puff pastry making poses. The lengthy instructions should help beginners to acquire the knack of working it deftly, but they leave no space for more recipes. So ideas for using puff pastry will follow

elegant and inexpensive dishes this one accomplish-

500g (11b 2oz) plain flour 2 teaspoons salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice 250 to 275ml (8 to 9 fl oz) iced

500g (1lb 2oz) unsalted butter Sift the flour and salt on to a clean surface (preferably a marble slab and as cold as

The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

minutes.

Unwrap the pastry and sides, two short and one long, have folds in them long, have folds in them keep in the fit (think of the pages of a days, or it can book), and one long side has no ill effects.

again, keeping the edges and corners square, and make two turn marks. Wrap and chill it for another 30 minutes.

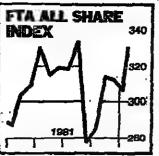
You will see that if after every rolling and folding you reposition the pastry with the spine of the "book" on your left you have automatically turned the pastry through 90°. And by counting the turn mark dents you have here? mark dents you have kept a check on the number of Six turns in all are re-

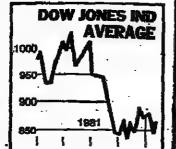
chill it again before glazing with beaten egg and baking working from the centre outwards, to a rectangle large enough to wrap the butter block with just a little overlap. Place the butter in again using the same method centre large and baking the spine of the "book" on until golden in a preheated butter block with just a little overlap. Place the butter in again using the same method centre grazing with beaten egg and baking the spine of the "book" on until golden in a preheated butter spine of the "book" on until golden in a preheated butter block with just a little overlap.

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# **BUSINESS NEWS**

# **US** boosts trading





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Stock markets in London and New York traded strongly, encouraged by evidence of a recovery in the United States economy. Both markets reported heavy volumes. The London stock market closed up 6.0 on the FT-30 index at 579.8 and up 3.65 on the average at 330.93. The FT 30 was the highest since last May. The Dow Jones was up 2 points at mid-session, held back only by caution ahead of the latest money supply

### \$75m cocoa loan agreed

Producers and consumers in the International Cocos Organization agreed in London yesterday to allow the buffer stock manager to negotiate a loan of \$75m from a group of Brazilian banks. The way for the loan was cleared by acceptance of an increase of one to two per cents per lb of cocoa in the levy of

### **EEC** housing credit move

The EEC Commission plans to bring forward a draft directive to liberalize housing credit that could allow borrowers to shop around from country to country for a mortgage. Mr Christopher Tugendhat, Com-missioner for Financial Affairs, said the move would encourage mobility of labour as people could take their loans with them when moving from one EEC country to another.

#### Kuwait keen on Gulf refinery

Kuwait is showing increasing interest in buying at least part of Gulf Oil's European refining interests. A senior Kuwaiti official is appropried to have visited reported to have visited Gulf's refinery at Milford Haven, South Wales, this week, Kuwait already has a stake in development of the British sector of the North

Gulf Oil, one of the biggest American oil compa-nies, has refineries in the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, and Italy, as well as Wales.

### Bowater bid

Bowater could become Britain's third largest double-glazing manufacturer if negotiations to buy the Zenith Group of Norwich are successful: Zenith has recently moved into PVC replacement windows and doors and Bowater is its

### Chrysler move

Chrysler seems to have singled out General Dynamics as the most attractive bidder for its tank-building subsidi-ary. About half the Chrysler directors were briefed on the directors were briefed on the sale and a full board meeting is planned next Thursday.

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

FT Index 579.8 up 6.0 FT Gilts 65 up 0.50 FT all-share 330.93 up 4.65 Bargains 20,560

EMI advancing 13p to 458p and

GKN 3p better at 187p.
There was also switching from Unilever, up 5p to 650p, and Shell, 2p ahead at 380p, into their heavyweight Dutch parents, Unitever NV and Royal Dutch. A line of 500,000 Shell Transport

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very fimited market.
William Jacks was also the subject of bid talk as the

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

Euphoris at the previous night's Line Steamers.

Tally on Wall Street pushed the FT Index to its highest point alone

UK, and has substantial interlest May, opening up 10.4 at 584.2 but closing at 579.8, up 6.0 after profit taking.

day's gains in the absence of a new short tap and in anticipation of good news in United States money supply figures. Long dates ended up £% with shorts £36 better then the previous night's close. There was a limited amount of desting in the new index linked lasue which was marked up £%. Leading equities improved in line with the market, with Beechams up 7p at 243p, Thorn

Babcock continued to be bought in substantial quantities by the previous day's buyer and the shares closed 5p shead at 101p as the prospect of a bid

freezer centre operator was up 2p at 194p on rumours that Kwik Fit was poised to make a bid. The was poised to make a bro. The shares have risen from about on Thursday in what is normally a

overseas trading and motor group's share price put on 6p to

E Heath in the market.

Another stock attracting interest was British & Commonwealth Shipping, the group controlled by the Cayzer family whose interests extend well beyond Union Castle and Clan

ests in property and office equipment, hotels and in-surance, its break-up value is above the share price, which rose 6p to 381p....
Building and engineering

remain popular sectors ahead of the March Budget and an The maintained interim dividend at John Brown came as welcome relief after the difficulties over last year's rights issue, while the chairman's moderately optimistic comments on the full year boosted the shares 4p to 66p.

Breweries remain firm in the hope that drinkers will escape lightly in the Budget Bass improved 5p-to 215p after the previous day's bearish comments from the chairman.

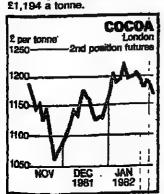
On the takeover front Associ-ated Communications Corporation slipped a 4p to 69p while Huntley & Palmer were 4p off at 108p as hopes fade of a bid from Allied-Lyons improving on the Rowntree offer.

inchcape jumped 22p to 345p and Fitch Lovell improved 6p to 80p after consideration of while Davy Corporation was 8p better at 160p as the market reflected on the £26.5m cash call earlier in the week. " Equity turnover on January 28 was £140.232m (15,326

Garetti Direkt

### COMMODITIES

 Reports in the middle of the afternoon that the International Cocoa Organization had given the buffer stock manager permission to negotiate a \$75m loan failed to rally the market. There was disappointment that the amount was no bigger, and so March cocoa was marked down by £26 a tonne to close at £1,180.50. May fell £21 to £1,166.50 a tonne. The buckwardation emerged despite near May at one stage touching



• Tin slipped further from the record levels reached in the middle of the week. Market sources said that London Metal Exchange tin stocks had risen from 16,385 tonnes at the end of last week to nearer 18,000 tonnes. Standard tin closed at £8,640 a tonne, down £15 while three months was £7,970 compared with £8,027.50. Mr philip Smith, chairman of the LME board, said that deliveries on February 25 and 26 by those who went short last year would be crucial to the orderly

working of the market.

### OTHER EXCHANGES

Index 1,417.42 up 19.12 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 7,918.82 up 14.97

### **CURRENCIES**

• The dollar recovered from early weakness in moderate trading. Sterling was generally firm, touching \$1.89 LONDON CLOSE

STERLING \$1.8810 up 90, index 91.7 up 0.1 DM 4.3575 Fr.F 11.0900 Yen 429.50 ·· DOLLAR Index 109.8 down

0.4pts DM 2.3147 down 123 pts GOLD \$387.00 up \$3.25

# MONEY MARKETS

Period rates were marginal? £435m. in response to a forecast shortage of £450m., dropping its Band 3 rate to

Base rates 14% 3-mth interbank 14%-14715

Euro-Currency Rates:

3 month dollar 14716-141116-3 month DM 10%-10%. 3 month Fr.F. 1513 te-1511 te.

# **Engineering export** orders up by 40pc

companies are achieving markets, with new export orders having risen by more than 40 per cent towards the end of last year. Export performance with the end of last year. Export performance with the help of recent starding improvements in profifth higher than a year ago.

But while the figures, compiled by the Government, indicate a resurgence in world trade in engineering products, it is clear that the United Kingdom industry is relying on overseas business for survival.

The home market for the

The home market for the engineering industries, according to the Departments of Trade and Industry, is showing "a more pedestrian performance" new orders performance" new orders were down seven per cent and sales up by only three per cent in August-October last year compared with the previous three months.

Machine tools represent a particular black spot, with the industry coping with stagnant demand in almost all markets. In the three months to October, export

months to October, export new orders fell by 15 per cent and sales by 12 per cent. Government ministers

however, remain optimistic and see the export performance of engineering companies as a sign of better times ahead. Mr John Biffen, says the industry's international competitiveness has wever, remain optimistic

By Philip Robinson and Paul Maidment

Mr Gerald Ronson con-firmed last night that his Heron Corporation will go to

the Appeal Court on Monday and attempt to overturn a High Court ruling that has effectively shut him out of the race to own Associated

Communications Corporation, Lord Grade's former

empire.
But Mr Robert Holmes à
Court, the Australian finan-cier, who is bidding £36m for

the asset-rich entertainments

and property group, still cannot steal a victory. Although he has been promised snough shares of

ACC directors to give him control, Mr Holmes & Court must now call a special shareholders' meeting to authorize the scheme to

freeze ACC's voting shares in

its 51 per cent owned subsidiary, Central Indepen-

Court has ruled the present

In the High Court yester-day, ACC undertook not to

ransfer any shares until

Monday. But this was given on the understanding that Mr

Holmes à Court could still

distribute his formal offer document for ACC. it is

expected that this will go out

with the notice convening the special shareholders' meeting

critics of Mr John Mayhew-

Sanders, chairman. He fore-

cast yesterday that pretax profits for the year to next March "should not now prove to be too far short of the £14.2m achieved in 1981".

The share bardened 40 to 660, against 1982 high of 101p and a low of 530.

scheme is not valid.

Ronson to appeal

ruling on ACC

engineering said the export figures sa schieving a gested there was "a clear h in overseas opportunity for United King-new export don salesmen to build on last

> titors in recent years." Such sentiments, however, are not reflected in the Budget submisions made in recent weeks by leading-engineering organizations. Most call for renewed help on the domestic from to boost new investment and

The latest, published yes-terday by the Process Plant Association, urges Sir Geof-frey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to set aside much more money for public sector capital spending in the coming year. The association, which

Court move is now backed by BPM Holdings, the Birming

ham Post group, and Anglo-luternational Investment Trust, part of the financial arm of European Ferries. Together the three hold

three-day High Court hearing on Wednesday, Mr Ronson's

group owned just 2,000 non

The shareholders believe

that by backing Heron's attempt to open ACC to other bidders, a third could emerge which could well top his group's £46m offier.

ACC and 7,500 voters.

Bufore their

voting shares.

trading conditions.

This led market analysts to

John Brown payout held

By Peter Wainwright

John Brown, the inter-. This resessioner come

national engineering group, after news early last month

is to maintain its interim of serious shortcomings in dividend at 2½0.

This should mollify City and a sudden worsening in

Mr Harry Hornsby, the association's director general, said that the Government's attack on public expenditure was supported but spending had continued to grow at the expense of capital investment.

Association, stresses that last year it lost 749 member firms with a total labour force of with a total labour force of 50,000. A system of investment grants is needed, it says, particularly for small and medium companies, to help to replace old inefficient and often obsolete

old competing against subsi-dized new technology equip-ment from Japan and other

The official figures for the engineering industry show that taking seasonal factors into consideration, total sales rose by only 2.5 per cent in the three months to October. with new orders up by eight per cent and orders on hand rising by five per cent. A number of big overseas contracts won by the beavy engineering sector largely were responsible for the upturn in the export figures.

# Mitsubishi denies car quota dodge

car company, has denied reports that it is planning to tary restraints on Japanes

A report in the Economist this week says that Mitsubi-shi has privately told the Australian Government that

precedent for judging whether these imports would turers and Traders are confident that unless there was a substantial Australian con-tent in the cars, they would be classified as Japanese.

6,700 to about 4,000. The company has also more than halved the time taken to

manufacture an average car. Chrysler of Australia took 60 hours to make a car while the Mitsubishi average is nearer The reports suggest that

the Japanese company would consider exporting cars to Britain to qualify for export credits. The export credit scheme due to start in Australia in the spring allows a car manufacturer to import components duty free assuring that the same value of parts are exported. It was only in November of

revise profit projections down from £19m to around £12m. It also created a storm because the chairman was optimistic last July, shortly before a £24m rights issue of one for three at 76p

According to Mistubishi in the United Kingdom, its entire consignment is im-ported direct from Japan and not via any other country.

it will export cars manufac-tured in Australia to Britain.

There appears to be no

Mitshnbishi bought Chrysl er's manufacturing plant in Australian in April 1980 for A\$80m. Since then it has reduced the workforce form

last year that the Japanese motor industry agreed to another year of voluntary restraint on exports to Bri-

Mitsubishi, the Japan Victuallers, which represents public house tenants, and the National Council on Alcoholism, to press demands for excise duty on home-made

do not want to stop those do not want to stop those who might make, say, fruit wine as a hobby, but the effect of unfair competition from what is now a sizable home-brew industry is a different matter," Mr Harry

Shindler, national secretary be classified as Australian or of the managers' association, Japanese. However, both the said.

Department of Trade and the The home-brew market bulk barrels a year, according to Mr Skindler, the equivalent of nearly 173 million pints, or rather more

cial beer produced annually.

But, this almost certainly understates the size of this narket which first took off when Customs and Excise restrictions on home brewing

the Community.

Home brewing, which has and winemaking increased by a third in the past year while commercial beer sales have plunged, is being suggested as a target for taxation in the Budget.

The word winemaking dropped in 1963.

By 1977 the home market was worth £1 year and home-brew made beer-making By 1977 the home-brew market was worth £10m a year: and home-brew kits made beer-making easier through the introduction of a ready-made malt and hops The growth of heme brewing has prompted a meeting next week between the National Association of Licensed House Managers, the National Union of Licensed Since then the market has

Sir Geoffrey Howe: urged to siphon off benefits to ease competition

Licensed trade calls

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

for home brew tax

grown by just over 70 per cent to an estimated £17m last year. The range of equipment needed to make beer adds another £4m to the value of the home-brew

Although these organizations are concerned about how home wine making produced for only 7p a pint or less, so a conservative estiate would be that at least escaping excise duty, the main thrust of their attack is the home-brew kits for beer. 272 million pints were made last year. Brewing takes a couple of weeks and then the beer should ideally be left to mature in bottle for about "We are not kill-joys and three months before drink-

Caxton beer kits, which opened up the kit market in the early 1970s, were followed by a spate of others, with Boots mounting the biggest threat because of its combined strength as manufacturer and retailer. - -

The growth in beer making is now outpacing that of home produced wine which increased by a quarter last year to an annual sales value of £15m. The value of wine making equipment market adds another £9m in annual

# Wall St spurs London market

By Michael Clark

Thursday's overnight surge on Wall Street, fuelled by further evidence of a recovery in the United States economy, spilled over into the London stock market yesterday. The FT Index closed 6.0 higher at 579.8, having opened 10.4 up. Government securities also recorded gains of 500 market

reflecting the renewed strength of the American bond market and hopes that worldwide interest rates had finally peaked.

Dealers in London expected to make further headway on the back of Wall

recorded gains of £% partly

Street's new found confi-

dence.

At this level the FT Index stands at its highest point since May 1, 1981, when it stood at 591.9 — just 5.3 short of its all time high. Meanwhile, United States dealers are talking of the Dow Jones industrial average, up 21.6 at 864.25 on Thursday, breaching the 900 barrier within the next few weeks after a 0.6 rise in the December economic indicators.

13.60 ...

10.60 1.60 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10

2.52 8.41 10.89 10.89

President Reagan's State of the Union speech has also done much to encourage the latest change of heart, although many American analysts remain cautious.

Mr Michael Horsburgh, of Bear Stearns & Co, believes that while the equity market had been heavily oversold in recent weeks and some reaction was inevitable, further economic setbacks were on the cards Further increases in United States prime rates

were possible as the Govern-ment wrestled to control public expenditure. As a result both equities and bonds would continue to fluctuate short term as the economy continued to reach the bottom of the trough.

Mr Ernie Moskowitz, of
Dean Witter Reyonlds, held a
similar view. He said the
government's failure to reduce public spending would see prime rates again rise to as much as 20 per cent during the third quarter of

the financial year. But a possible change in governfinal marter might introduce the first signs of a real recovery. Last night Wall Street was in a nervous mood awaiting the latest money supply

figures. ☐ In the London money markets period rates were slightly easier where chan-ged. At the weekly tender the Treasury bill rate was barely changed at 13.51 per cent, but the market was mildly encouraged by the fact that the Bank of England allowed its Band 3 dealing rate to slip from 13% to 131% per cent in. its open market operations.

# EEC fails to win Japan import curbs

High level talks on reduc- European Commission's dir- Japan's export success, it had

ing Japan's trade surplus with members of the EEC ector-general for external affairs, said that Japanese plans to cut tariffs and ended in Tokyo today without any apparent progress.

The Community failed to eliminate 67 non-tariff barriers represented a step in the right direction. But he added there was still a long extract any precise assurances from Japan that it would limit exports of "sensitive" way to go. He said the EEC deficit of products such as cars, colour television tubes and numeri-cally controlled machine tools, to the member states of between \$13,000m and \$14,000m in its trade with

Japan was a structural phenomenon. Although the phenomenou. Although the the changes in non-tathe rise in the number of on pharmaceur unemployed in the Community to 10 million was a have to wait and direct consequence of had any impact. EEC negotiators were still stressing that Japan should make greater efforts to open its market. Sir Roy Denman, the

pointed out that the trade imbalance could release pressure for protectionism In these circumstances, the Japanese pledges were of limited value. The promised tariff reduction would, for example, cut the price of a bottle of high quality Scotch whisky by only eight to 11 yeu (between 2p and 2/4p) in the Community welcomed changes in non-tariff barriers cosmetics, the EEC would have to wait and see if they

No interest from US car makers

# Renault favourite for De Lorean deal

By Edward Townsend **Industrial Correspondent** 

Repault of France is believed to be a potential purchaser of the De Lorean Motor Company, the troubled Belfast sports car operation which was this week refused further British government financial zid. Mr John De Lorean, the

company's founder said in New York yesterday that he was discussing the sale with "a prestige foreign manufac-turer" after the failure of initial talks with an unnamed United States car maker.

General Motors and Ford have been suggested as possibe buyers, but Renault, which already supplies en-

gines for the stainless steel,

guil-winged car, is emerging

as the favourite. Mr De Lorean was speaking after his abortive attempts this week to persuade Mr James Prior, the Ulster Secretary, to agree to further government guarantees covering an additional £36m of loans. As a result, Belfast managers told the 2,600 workers on Thursday that 1,100 would be made redun-

ately began talks with the local management over compensation terms and will address a meeting of the workforce today. Meanwhile, Mr John Hume, leader of Ulster's Social Democratic and

Union officials immedi-

Labour Party, is to meet Mr Prior to discuss the crisis. Mr De Lorean, he said, had met his job targets on time and had made a remarkable achievement. "Many industries have come to Northern Ireland and have gone and have been in receipt of massive sums of government money and have not been subjected to the slightest spotlight".

Mr De Lorean, whose company has received £83m in British state loans and guarantees, said that by selling to a bigger concern he would hope to gain immediate international marketing expertise and technical facilities. He had a lener of comm ment, he said, from a United States company offering \$200m of finance but this depended upon the United Kingdom government re-

\$130m debr. Coopers and Lybrand, City accountants, is studying the feasibility of his plan and conducting a review of the company both in Belfast and in the United States and is due to report to the Government within two weeks. Mr De Lorean said: "If the plan is rejected the company will survive but it will have to be

the company's

The \$200m would be used to finance exports and to assist dealers in the United



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# PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE Trusting in the specialist funds

The four unit trust advisers who make up the Times-Money Programme Unit Trust Competition Panel of experts, reveal their entries for the competition. Left to right: Jamie Berry of Berry Asset Management, Peter Hayes of Plan Invest Group Limited, Peter Edwards of Premier Unit Trust Brokers and Paul Harwood of Richards Longstaff Unit Trust Portfolio Manage-



Programme unit trust compe-tition came flooding in last week as entrants rushed to best the January 30 deadline. We have not had time to sort and count them all but it is plain that the final total will be several thousand.

Specialist trusts have been much in evidence as the preferred top performers for 1963, and as the table shows, our experts have plumped for

Perhaps the most surpris-ing choice is Peter Edwards' Stewart British Capital trust which he nominates for first place. He reasons that a small trust like the Stewart fund which is only £250,000 will have a better chance of performing well compared with giants like Save and Prosper's Investment Trust Units which now top £180

"Stewart British Capital has been available for six years and it has an excellent track record" he says. "Be-cause we may see some market weakness in the short market weakness in the short term, we felt it right to seek a fund where the manager can exercise wide discretion when it comes to liquidity." Stewart British Capital is around 40 per cent liquid (in. cash or near cash) " and it will be interesting to see Two investment advisers, Jamie Berry and Paul Harwood opted for an American invested fund for their top performer in 1982. "I like the idea of the United States economy because the stock



Peter Edwards (Premier Unit Trust Brokers) Paul Harwood

market has yet to discount the US recovery which will come in 1982-83", says Paul Harwood of Richards Longstaff. He does not believe that currencies will play an important part in determining performance in 1982 and is therefore quite happy to is therefore quite happy to take a chance with the US

3rd Choice

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Jamie Berry believes that overseas stockmarkets will perform better in 1982 than the UK market. "We think that the economy in the US throughout 1982 — particu the w larly in the smaller compa-nies field."



Perpetual Group Growth Fund is the first choice of Peter Hayes of Plan Invest — again a relatively small fund of around £5 million, but with an excellent long term

with an excellent long term track record. It has appreciated steadily over the years showing capital growth of well over 800 per cent over the past seven years.

"It has been the best performing trust over seven and eight years and I like the fact that it is international", says Peter Hayes. Perpetual Growth is around 66 per cent invested in Britain. "The managers can do my switching for me and I believe they will be moving some of their money into the Australian markets."

readers can sit back and see how their trusts perform Frequently those to which start the year well the year at the top of the league tible, and on that basis the American funds should be among the top ten

We will be publishing progress reports throughout the year and it will be which began to recover in the emrants have picked the besautuum of 1981 will improve performing sector — if no throughout 1982 — particus the winning trust.

### Card frauds

Credit card fraud is on the Credit card fraud is on the increase and Barclaycard admits that its-fraud losses have gone up from £1.7 million in 1979 to £5.1 million during 1981. Some 11,000 cards which were sent to cardholders through the post, were fraudulently used and arrests sotalled 1,933. and arrests sotalted 1,933.
Barclaycard now has 132 fulltime: fraud-investigators,
working round the clock to
combat this growing prob-

#### Above rate

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#### Self-help

Scottish Amicable has intro-duced two improvements in its self-employed pensions the launch of an investmentinked contract and a revamp of its existing with profits contract Flexipension. The Personal Retirement Invest-ment Plan is linked to six taxcontributions, loanback fa-cilities and the ability to switch to the more convenwhen there is a greater need for security. This with providing proved by a return of fund option, on death before retirement, but the return without interest policy is still been forced. est policy is still best for

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# Are index-linked national with no guarantee that the savings certificates a good rate will stay fixed for the

buy? For higher rate tax-payers the answer is almost always — yes. The return is tax-free and linked to the rate of inflation and virtually no investment of comparable term and security shows the same after-tax return to those in the top tax brackets.

For basic rate taxyayers the difficulty is in guessing what the rate of inflation will e over the coming twelve

Investment in New World vineyards and wineries is an increasing trend — with some famous estate owners and big businesses in Europe proving their awareness of the poten-

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tial of quality wises, pro-duced with an eye on world as well as local markets.

Now it is possible to invest in the California wine busi-ness by means of a quoted

ness by means of a quoted company.

The Opimian Society of Canada, with 8,600 members, has, for nine years, provided the opportunity to study and buy fine wines at competitive praces. They have formed the California Vineyards Corporation and, although most of the shares have been taken up locally. This vineyard

f.450 to invest before February 15.

This project is the start of

the creation of fine wine — selecting the ideal sites for

certain classic grapes able to make the style acclaimed as

fine by world standards, not merely extending the range of some existing concern, mutating successful Euro-

pean wines, or striving to produce novelties of epheme-

The man behind the wines is William Hill, who started

making wines as recently as 1976, but who has already

achieved prestige and com-mercial success with several

Hill is convinced that, in the Napa — California's best-known wine region — fine

wine must be produced on slopes, in chosen areas where:

a particular micro-climate enables the grapes to ripen without being scorched by excessive hear, this tends to

increase the alcoholic con-

tent in wines that, by European standards, can be

somewhat aggressive and lacking in fragrance.

Drainage and aeration of the vineyard must also con-

wines (his are mainly Cabernet Sanvignon) is somewhat.

unusual, as many New World

ral appeal.

Yearling bonds currently offer a fixed return of 14.75

A stake in Californian

wines could be fruitful

wineries find the market for whites more immediately rewarding, but Hill believes that properly matured reds from his new sineyards are capable of achieving superb

His vineyards have pro-

gressed from yielding a mere-5,000 cases in 1978 to 6,400 in 1980 and the new winery aims initially at putting out 20,000 cases, with eventual extensions enlarging capacity to 190,000. Recent comments

from American wine correspondents indicate respect for William Hill wines, as well as for his cometimes unconventional methods.

Like certain other estab-lished and admired California winemakers, he came into

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Only one trust — GT Japan and General — appears twice in the list of choices — a tribute to the excellent record of the GT management team. And there is only one other Far Eastern representation when the Members.

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per cent, so if you accept the official inflation figures; yearings currently look a better bet for non-expayers. and those who pay at the basic rate, than index-linked securities. The table shows how well investors fared over Non-taxpayers will

be over the coming twelve months, and comparing the squeezed the maximum from return with what else is available. Inflation is officially predicted to run at around 10 per cent during the next National Saving's Bank year and the before-tax investment Account, and this equivalent for a basic rate will probably remain the taxpayer is 14.2 per cent most convenient course of easily obtainable on a build-action in 1982. National ing society "extra interest" Savings tends to ignore short account at the moment, but term interest rate fluctua-

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But a 1 per cent cut in NSB Investment Account rate was announced this week — down cent on March 1, and at this level it is not so attractive as yearling bonds paying 14.75 per cent with the rate fixed

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seems to have set him on the path so creating classics. Already William Hill wines are binned in the cellars of the White House.

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per cent was launched this week by the Building Trust. particular property of 10 per The advantage of the repayments with an index Translating this into an index-linked loan means that mortgage are con-

siderably lower than with a conventional building society oan. This means that firstto borrow a high proportion of the purchase price of their property, can borrow up to four times their

On a 25-year mortgage of £25,000, the conventional building society borrower makes monthly repayments of £322.50 compared with only £229.75 with a Building Trust index-linked loan. The actual interest rate charged by the Building Trust is two-thirds of the Building Association recommunended rate of 15-per cent. Tax relief is per cent. Tax repayments

Nothing is for nothing, however, and the drawback is that half the original loan is linked to changes in the house prices index. This means, in effect, when the house is sold, the borrower is giving away 50 per cent of the capital gain on that part of the house financed by the

This does not sound too ouerous until you realize that some houses increase in value more slowly than the average. And if your house is one of these, your loan is increasing in value faster

For example, house prices notoriously vary widely from

HOME ANNUITY SCHEME Example: Woman aged 75 — House Valued £50,000 £25,000 Interest on £25,000 loan from Building Trust at 10 per 2,500 Less: tax relief at 30.per cent 750

5,223 Net payment after deduction of basic rate tax Leas net interest payments on loan €2,598 Extra apendable income after tax relief

# Not so provincial.

Provincial Insurance has is also a gilt fund. The new taken the bold step of moving funds are Prolific Tech-

nearly 19 per cent and there cessions to unit trusts.

into the unit trust business nology, Prolific North Amerion a large scale. Pour unit can, Prolific Far Eastern and trusts are being added to the Prolific Special Situations.

One of the privately-owned medium-sized insurance groups, Provincial, has a longer history of equity investment than almost any company in the industry. Lord Keynes was on their board as investment director, and, an advocate of equity investment, started to buy shares in the 1930s.

In tandem with this announcement the life side of Provincial has also set up six internal funds. These are linked directly to the new unit trusts. Initially this facility will be available for single premium business only. Later it will be extended to include regular premium investors.

The extraction of forming trusts are Prolific International, Prolific Eigh income, their best performer Finance Act which changed last year showing a return of the law granting tax con-

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National Savings Bank ordinary accounts — interest taxfree investment Account — \*15.

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Finance for Industry

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Simco 7-day fund, 14.49 per cent; Local authority town hall UDT Average Rate Deposit Fund, bonds 15% per-cent; Tyudali 7-day fund, Pixed term, fixed rate invest-

years, Barasley 14% pc; 4 years, Knowsley 14% pc; 5-10 years West Derby 15 pc. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public

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interest rates, the amount left as extra income is often

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# Monthly child benefits

Mothers receiving child benefit are being asked by the Department of Health and Social Security whether they want their benefit to be paid weekly or monthly.

At present child benefit worth £5.25 for each child is paid weekly by way of a book of orders which can be cashed at the Post Office. But the Government wants to switch as far as possible to monthly payments as a way of saving money on the administration Last year it was decided

that mothers who were already getting child benefit and who might therefore ing their benefit each week, traditional book of orders. would be given a choice of weekly or monthly payments. But those who claim child benefit in 1982 for the first time are not being given any choice. They will receive the payment monthly. In practice; what happen is that those mothers

who do decide to change to monthly payments will be allowed a six-month trial. If they find they are not able to manage during this time they will be able to change back to

ment system is to continue for a number of special groups, unless they particularly opt for the four-weekly plan. These are people receiving supplementary benefit, family income supplement or person who goes on to four-week payments and later falls into one of these groups will be able to switch to weekly

Another change is in prospect as well. Mothers payments will be asked benefit to be paid direct into their bank or building society account or through the

into bank accounts and it is something it would like to see catching on as a way of cutting costs further.

those receiving retirement, pension. Later this year those pensioners who wish to will be able to elect change from their traditional weekly payments to payments every four weeks.

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### PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

# Why you should invest in Spanish property

The possibility of exchange which case do you face controls returning concen-exchange control problems in trates the mind wonderfully. True, the present Government has gone on record that there is no intention to reimpose fork out for any capital gains exchange controls - but a taxes? doctripaire socialist government, if returned to power, is committed to their reimposi-tion. And with the Exchange Control Act 1947 still on the

It is likely that those who remitting funds to have taken the opportunity to Spanish banks. One m put cash away in overseas is bank accounts would be given pre-

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liquidated. So overseas pro- If you send funds via a perty would, in all probability, convertible pesetas brokers be exempted — although the draft, the spanish banks will

If you move into Spain to buy a property you will be faced with a banking system which to British people often has no rhyme or reason?

currency Madrid. market would soon reestab. But the main disadvantage lish itself, as would the to this bank transfer route is investment currency pre-cost. The Spanish banks mium, which touched effect charge 0.15 per cent of the tive levels of well over 50 per cent in the mid 1970s.

So the next two years could be your best opportunity to buy overseas prop-erty without paying the premium — and also to premium — and also to diversify part of your investcountry. But before getting is similar into the complexities of Kingdom into the complexities or buying a property in what is accounts in the days or the most desirable destination for sun-starved Bristins — Spain — there is account which is used solely something to bear in mind.

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> charge you 0.20 per cent of face value of the draft. This route is preferable to the bank transfer made between a United Kingdom bank and a Spanish bank. One reason is that funds transmitted under the latter method can "rest" in Madrid — where it earns interest for the bank — before the eventual transmission to the receiving bank in the province in which you are taking up residence.

One way to foil this particular Spanish ploy is to telex the receiving bank that the funds are on their way — and they will extract the cash from

value of the transfer — but then knock off a further 3 per-cent because Spanish banks treat bank transfers as promissory notes.

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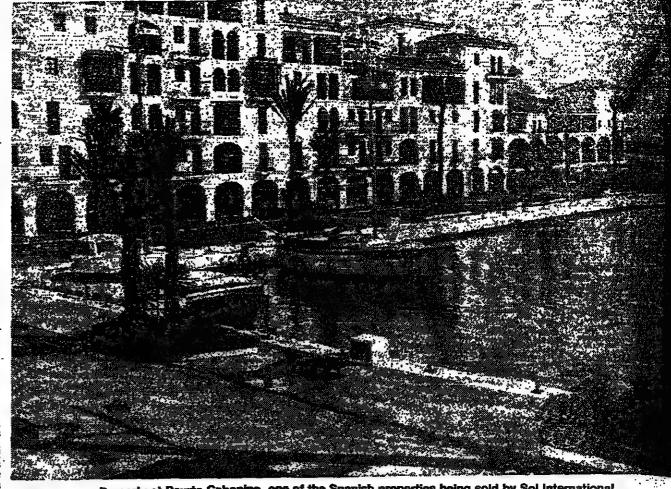
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# and what to watch out for

through the normal process 18 months, thus avoiding being given "tourist status". n as permanent resi status is accorded only a peseta normale account can be maintained, as with Spanish nationals.

Given this particular pitfall, any sensible Briton, wishing to take up permanent residence in Spain, would be wise to leave the bulk of his, or her, capital in an off-shore finance centre

such as Jersey. This kills two birds with one stone. Cash left in a Jersey bank can be deployed money markets (sterling and foreign currency) or invested in shares, domestic bonds or Eurobonds, so that interest and dividends ac-cumulate virtually tax free

So, if you ever want to leave Spain and go elsewhere, or come back to the United Kingdom, the bulk of your capital is nestling safely in Jersey rather than in Spain.

When it comes to the actual step of buying a villa or spartment in Spain, watch

third deposit you will be required to put down. The reason is that the property you are buying may not be owned by the apparent seller — properties in Spain can be owned by whole families and a relation can step in and nullify the whole deal and you could end up losing your deposit.

Until quite recently it was common practice for Spanish lawyers (whose fees, by the way, are "negotiable") to suggest that a property should be owned by way of private contract and not by deed and to "under declare" deed and to "under declare" the value of the property. The reason which was advanced was that it enabled you to escape the property tax, which, until June, 1980, was 8.4 per cent.

It was then reduced to 41/2 per cent and a year's grace was given to anyone who owned a property in Spain on which he had not completed the formalities — in other words, he owned the prop-erty only by private contract

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estaping the payment of the property tax. It was agreed that a period of a year would allow everyone to put their property affairs in order, and it was generally understood that the previously under-declared values which had been accepted in the past would not be allewed in the

Since June last year anyone discovered owning a property only by private contract stands to pay a fine per cent.

Under-declaring a property's value on a private contract, or on the notarial deed, or escritura, is foolish anyway because, when the time comes to sell up, the Spanish authorities will allow only the falsely declared lower amount to be repatriated to the United Kingdom.

1974 when the regist foreign investments in Spain started. If you have bought a Spanish property since that date — or intend buying one tions on taking the proces of the property sale out of foreign currency or conven-ible pesetas were used for the original purchase. For property bought before November, 1974, the seller is

forbidden to repatriate more from the proceeds than he legally imported into Spain, Bear in mind that there is capital gains tax on sales which varies between municipalities — and can be be paintes — and can be accluded in your rates as a type of witholding tax. The part valia, is the Spanish equiplent of our capital gains tax.

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# **Exports** help trim

deficit

Neepsend, the Sheffield-based hand tool and steel processing group, is making some progress in returning to profitability after its first ever loss last year. At the half-way stage, the pre-tax deficit had been cut from £1.66m to £335,000 thanks to a 10 per cent improvement in sales and a stronger export

performance.
Mr Stanley Speight, the chairman, says that the scale chairman, says that the scale of the recovery depends on economic circumstances, but that he views the future with confidence. Having cut out the loss making steel activities and other restructuring measures last year, Neepsend managed a trading profit of £736,000 in the previous two half years.

But the group is still battling against its high level of gearing, with interest charges only slightly down on last time at £668,000.

Was largely due to soaring interest charges. These rose from £90,000 to £2,35m during the half-year, partly reflecting the delays and costs incurred in trying to awange a merger between NCC and Simplicity.

However, a £1.08m extraordinary profit arising mainly from the sale of the group's interest in Hampton Gold losses attributable to share-holders to £1.3m.

Mr Ferguson Lacey, the

hair years.
But the group is still battling against its high level of gearing, with interest charges only slightly down on last time at £668,000, although the reduction in borrowings is now starting to take place.

NCC ENERGY

# Loss tops £2m midway

Mr Graham Ferguson Lacey's NCC Energy, which recently gained boardroom control of the cash-rich control of the cash-rich American Company Simplicity Pattern, is paying a maintained 0.57p gross first-half dividend, although the group made a £2.44m pretax loss in the half-year to September 30.

The loss which compares with a pretax shortfall of £377,000 in the same period a year ago and £2.2m in the whole of the previous year, was largely due to soaring interest charges. These rose

Mr Ferguson Lacey, the chairman, said: To reduce group indebtedness, a limited

subscription issue for new

Mr Grahath Ferguson Lacey shares will be announced shortly, which, along with the disposals currently in hand that do not relate to the

It is expected that dis-posals, including the sale of the carbonizing business,

the carbonizing business, Rexco, will raise around £3m. NCC is pressing ahead with

NCC is pressing ahead with plans to merge with Simplicity after the original merger proposals were blocked last year. This may involve Simplicity making an offer for NCC and Mr Lacey is thought to be thinking of an offer for NCC of at least 15th a chare 150p a share. .

Mr Lacey said yesterday that new proposals would be put to the Simplicity board on March 12 at a board meeting. NCC already has control of Simplicity's cash resources, although it only owns 20.03 per cent of Simplicity and is responsible for investing Simplicity's surplus cash of about £50m.

This follows the election of NCC directors to the Sim-plicity board at the annual meeting on January 22.

part of the activities of Banner Textiles. The consideration, payable in cash, will be based on a stock valuation and will be of the order of

## Astra set to buy Speedwell

energy and mineral business, will result in a significant Astra Industrial, the West Midlands engineering group, is set to take control of Speedwell Gear Case, the Birmingham-based sheet-metal business reduction in group borrow-

> Mr Dennis Dukes, Astra's chairman, who controls 29.9 per cent of Speedwell's shares, has been appointed managing director. Mr Rodney Harnett, Speedwell's executive chairman, has resigned from the board, and heen replaced by Mr Managhe been replaced by Mr Kenneth Masien, the company's solici-tor who takes over in a non-executive capacity.

> Astra has made a bid of 15p per share for the remaining 70.1 per cent of Speedwell's ordinary shares, which will be formally presented to the shareholders next week, Mr Maslen said.

> Speedwell's 70 employees have also been made redundant, though the new management expects that around half will be reinstated when the company completes a move to a newer factory tan miles away at Tipton.

five subsidiaries from Johns Firth Brown for £4.8m.

a total of 480 employees

VIBROPLANT

# **Profits** plunge but

Payout held
Vibroplant, the plant hire
group that has joined wth
Hawley Leisure to make and
sell what they claim is the
world's first video juke box,
saw its profits grow from bad
to worse in the six months to to worse in the six months to last September. Moreover, shareholders are warned by Mr Jeremy Pilkington, the new 30 year old chairman since September the situation has deteriorated further and we cannot foresee any im-provement in the trading environment in the near furure. Bad weather has hindered construction.

hindered construction.

Om the half year to September, sales fell from £7.1m to £5.6m against £12.4m for the full year to March 1981. Pretax profits plunged from £1.36m to £535,000. In 1980-81 Vibroplant made £1.9m before tax, itself a long way from the itself a long way from the 53.64m peak of the year before. The half-yearly dividend is kept at 5.25p, despite the earlings plungs from 10.9p to 4.28. This dividend absorbe 5221 000. absorbs £231,000;

WALL STREET

New York, Jan 29. - Stocks extended yesterday's rally in early trading and analysts said the market appears determined to remain in an uptrend despite the absence of any positive

background news. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 4-1/2 points, advances led declines by rine to and volume totalled .13

million shares in

The continuing strength in the bond market seems to be the immediate cause for the rally in stocks, analysts said. They also noted that the Dow Jones average had lost over 32 points this month before Thursday and was more than ready for an

uptum. On Thursday stocks surged broadly from the opening bell in heavy trading turning in their

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# GRIMSHAWE

#### Weather brings bigger loss

Grimshawe Holdings, the industrial holding group has reported an increase in losses from £74,200 to £264,000 for the half year to October. Sales of the continuing parts of the business rose slightly from £1.13m to £1.4m.

Mr. Tom Kenny chairmen

Mr. Tom Kenny chairman said: "The dreadful weather in December and January has seriously affected sales in these months, and there is no prospect of returning the grount of confit for the group to profit for the year to April 1982. Our projec-tions for the next financial year appear more cheerful."
He said the company borrowings have been re- put up £440,000.

duced since completion of the sale of J. Manger, formerly the largest company in the group and concerned with DIY, to its management

Some £500,000 was received as a result of the sale, and full provision has been made in the results for the loss on disposal, he said.

#### WOMBWELL FOUNDRY

### **Buy-back**

Wombwell Foundry has been purchased from the receiver by senior managers from the group. Backing has been obtained from Indus-trial and Commercial Finance Corporation and the National Coal Board, who have jointly

#### BEDS AND DEALS

William Baird on behalf of Baird Textile Holdings and its subsidiary, T. M. E., and William Pickles on behalf of Banner Textiles, report that T. M. E. has agreed to purchase the goodwill, trade marks and trading stocks of Banner schoolwear and Sting boys' leisurewear, which are

£450,000. William Pickles will use the proceeds of this sale to reduce

Firth Brown for £4.8m. The convertible holding in J. F. B. International entities Electra to an annual fixed dividend of 11½ percent (net) together with a participation based on profit levels. The time companies acquired had combined sales and pretax profits for the year to September 30 of £8.6m and £918,000 respectively. There is a total of 480 employees Blectra Investment Trust has invested 21.5m in convertible redeemable participating preference shares issued by J. F. B. International. As recently announced,

#### Latest results

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#### INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

Elt Aquitaine reports a sharp drop in

Ett Aquitaine reports a sharp drop in 1981 earnings. The net consolidated earnings of the French state-controlled oil company are expected to show a drop of 40 per cent from the result achieved in 1980, mainly due to losses incurred by the group's refining activities, M Albin Chalandon, president, said.

M Chalandon estimated his group's net profit last year at around 3,500m francs (£322m), compared with 5,817m francs in 1980. M Chalandon said that in view of the uncertain outlook for 1982, Elf Aquitaine's profits this year cannot be estimated with any accuracy.

"They could be similar to or double those of 1981", he remarked.

Petrofine made an 11 per cent increase in profits last year, to 10,510m Belgian oil conglomerate said it would propose a 20-franc increase in its net dividend

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# In the valley of the shadow, a matter of life and death

Football Correspondent The English League it may be but the two matches of the day take place over the border in Wales. Swansa City, once on top of the first division, take on the

waiss. Swanses City, once on top of the first division, take on the new leaders, Manchester United, and Newport County are the hosts for what may prove to be the last game that Bristol City will play. Both may have a significant bearing on the future.

A group of local businessmen, who could emerge as a shadow board pending the issue of new startes, are discussing a possible solution to Bristol's grave financial problems but the fate of the club that owe over fim will not be resolved until next week. If Bristol fall others are sure to follow: Oxford United escaped narrowly recently and Balifax Town and Darlington are struggling to stay afloat.

Today, though the Caretaker

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Today, though the Caretaker manager Roy Hodgson's only worry is team selection, "When the crisis hit us," he said, "I gave all the players a day off and wondered how they would react to being put out of work. I need not have worried. Their attitude has been entirely professional and there is a determination here to get a good result at Newport." Even if the club are there next \$3000 feel a good result at Newport." Smurday eight of his side may

There are no such problems for John Toshack and Ron Atkinson, managers of Swansea and United respectively. Mr Toshack has hought six players and sold only two since August. He added another former Liverpool colleague, Ray Kennedy, to his collection in midweek and then added, with a curious sense of timing: "We must cut the wate bill.

Scotland could turn to summer football when its chairmen hold a summit meering at Dunblane tomorrow. A 14-point agenda has been drawn up by the Scottish

League management committee for the club chairmen, summer football topping the bill. As well as possible changes to the playing season, they will consider League reorganization, the three points for a win system and a revamped

Last week Scottish football

Last week Scottish football managers unardinously joined the campaign for a winter closure and yesterday the Scottish division of the National Federation of Supporters' Clubs also came out in favour. Their chairman, Charles Beut, presented the Partick Thistie chairman, Miller Reid, with a six-page dossier detailing views of official supporters clubs in Scotland.

"I've asked Mr Reid to distri-bute them among the other 37 club chairmen at Dunblane and I would ask every one of them to consider our proposals.

We are fully committed to a change in the season, preferably shuting down in December and January and utilizing the months

of May and June. This is based on the simple fact that matches on bad pitches do not give value

for money and are extramely uncomfortable to watch.

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"The number of games should be greatly reduced so as not to strike too deeply into the supporters' resources. Three games a week is far too great a drain."

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Changes have been resisted in the past and there is still a variety of

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United's huge playing staff and today he can afford to omit two international defenders, Buchan and Gidman although both have recovered from injury. United, who announced that they are to install undered bacting as Old who announced that they are to install undersoil heating at Old Trafford next season, lost their way in the snow but found it again this week. Swansea, top of the tree at Christmas, are now adrift and today may represent their last realistic hope.

The club that Kennedy left is

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The clab that Kennedy left is rapidly emerging as contenders. Still involved in three cup competitions, Liverpool visit their fellow European Cup representatives, Aston Villa, who have lost six of their last eight games as well as Shaw. His swollen knee is encased in plaster and Geddis, who scored thrice on his last outing, is the likely replacement in a contest that will be watched by spice from Dynamo Kiev.

Liverpool will meet the championship favourines, Ipswich Town, three times early next month but one face they are unlikely to see is Butcher's. A surgeon operated on it on Thursday and tied an artery leading from his broken nose to his eye. After remarking that he had never before seen such an injury, he advised Butcher not to play for a formight. Mariner is donbtful for the game against Notts County, beaten 4—0 at home by Liverpool in midweek, but Thijssen is fit again.

Southampton have spurned two

In midweek, but Impseu is a again.
Southampton have spurned two chances to climb on to the peak for the first time in their history but, in the unlikely event of United and Ipswich failing, they could succeed at the third attempt by winning at Middlesbrough. Williams, out of favour with Lawrie McMenemy, has been put

opinion in Scotland which may prevent a move away from

This time, though, the pressure from the pro-summer lobby is more intense and could bring the midwinter shutdown a step nearer.

Centre get down to the serious

business of defending their premier Division championship again today after being rudely interrupted by the weather. During the six-week freeze they could only at back and watch Rangers, courtesy of their undersoil heating, whittle away a healthy seven-point lead to three.

Rilly McNeill, the Cattle man-

point lead to three.

Billy McNeill, the Ceitic manager, attempts to chart a fresh course towards the title against Aberdeen at Pittodrie, employing two of his youngsters in that aim.

Paul McStay, aged 17, and John Halpin, aged 20, played against Oueen of the South in the Scottian Cun last week and convinced Mc

Cup last week and convinced Mr McNelli that they were worth a second chance.

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"It doesn't worry me that they
are being pushed in the pressure
cooker so soon," he said. "They
must face it some time and after
the progress of some of my young
lads last year I am expecting a



Ray Kennedy: he changed his shirt in midweek.

make a rare appearance, their third and first of season respec-tively, for Tottenham Horspur at Everton. Injury has already ruled out Roberts, whose shin was cut by his own colleagne, Falco, on Wednesday night, and suspension

# Chelsea may be forced to sell Stamford Bridge

Chelsea, who bought their ground only 12 years ago, may be forced to sall it this year. Yesterday's annual general meeting of S.B. Property Company Ltd., the holding company which owns the London club, heard that Chelsea's debts are £1.6m and rising. Most of the money is owed to banks, interest charges were £205,000 in the last financial year.

The commercial development of The commercial development of Stamford Bridge is seen as the only way out. Viscount Chelses, the club chairman, admitted that it is probable that the ground will be sold to a private company. Chelses, would then take a long lease on those parts of the ground they would still like to develop.

Viscount Chelses wild: "These

they would still like to develop.

Viscount Cheises said: "These plans are much more than just ideas. We are actively pursuing them, and by next june, I would hope to know which avenue we are to go down.

Cheises bought Samford Bridgafrom the Mears family trust in 1970. before embaricing on an ambitious rebuilding programme. Only one of the four planned new stands was built however, and Cheises, hit by inflation, high interest rates and a decline in playing performances, incurred playing performances, incurred debts of 14m. They only remained in business in 1976 because their chief executive Martin Spencer helped parsuade creditors to agree

Aberdeen's Scottish inter-national, Gordon Strachan, may play after all. He was almost ruled out on Tuesday but has made a remarkable recovery from a leg injury a moratorium,
Mr. Spencer said yesterday:
"We were in trouble long before
all the current talk about football
clubs going bankrupt; but we are
now also suffering from the problems which are besetting everyone Alex Ferguson, the Aberdeen manager, whose side are seven points behind Celtic, said: "It's now up to us to open up the Premier Division.

reorganized and smaller league, and clubs run by businessmen, with managers involved only in coaching and not in finance. But whether the league is restructured or not, Chelses's continued involvement in it will almost cartainly mean their becoming beautiful at Spanford Bridge.

"We have to work everything out in fine detail before we sit around a table with a developer," Viscount Chelses said. "Because it will be a major step and we would have to be sure of negotiating the best possible deal.

"The only way shead is to develop the ground. You only have to walk around it to see how much empty termes and unused space these is."

Chelses made a profit of \$33,000 on a turnover of \$12 me.

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Chelesa made a profit of £33,000 on a tumover of £1.3m in the year ending June 30, 1981, but would have made a loss had they not sold players. Four members of staff—presumably including Geoff Hurst, who was manager mail April 1981—received salaries of between £20,000 and £25,000.

two games by an FA disciplinary commission for reacting 20 points. He can play in Cheisea's FA Cup fourth round, second replay at Wrexham on Monday. The Southampton midfield paragon's souther play asked one-match ban at the hearing for reacting 20 points. His suspension begins next Tuesday and he misses the first division home game against Manchester City on February 6.

Snooker

# Kite's flights Higgins whistles past Charlton

By Sydney Friskin

Alex Higgins romped through his quarter-final match against Eddie Charlton, of Australia, before a packed audience at the Wembley Conference Centre in the Benson and Hedges Masters romnament yesterday. Higgins won 5—1 in one of the exclest marches he could have expected in the defence of his title.

Explaining his failure to in the defence of his title.

Explaining his failure to appear at two exhibition matches failing the week, Higgins said:

"It was nothing blatant. It was finst a slip and the fault was mine". He added that after he had played John Virgo in an exhibition match at Cambridge last Saturday he did have difficulty returning to Manchester because of had weather and then lost touch with the things he had to do.

From John Baliantine
La John, California, Jan 29
Johny Miller, freshly recovered from his £250,000
triamph in Africa, and Frank
Funy Zoffer, the surprise 1979
Masters champion whose back
"bothered him" in the chilly
weather yesterday, tled with 65
on the easter 6,667 yard North
course after the first round of
the San Diego Open.
Californian Mark Lye, with a
66 on the 7,002 yards South links,
where the final 36 holes will be
played this weekend, was perhaps the real leader, while Tom
Watson on 67, and Jack Nickleus
on 69, along with Britain's Nickleus
70, were strong contembers.
Nickleus playing the Santh That familiar cavalier approach and spontaneous stroke making still make Higgins the greatest attraction in the professional game. He set out yesterday to consolidate, a task facilitated by Charlton's inability to contain him. Higgins admined that he did not deserve to win the first frame. "Eddie kept missing and letting me in," he said.

A rather bolsterous crowd began to windle and cheer Higgins as he moved inexorably on to victory but Charlton too had his share of encouragement. "I feel guilty when I get the lion's share of the applause", Higgins and, "but I need people. It helps personal pride. I think I am on the way back and I am very hopeful for Sheffield". This is the venue for the world cham-

Paldo, 69, and Peter Oosterbuis, 70, were strong contenders. Ricidans, playing the South course with George Burns and Tom Kite, was slightly shorter from the tee than the gient Burns, who gives the impression of cracking a mage whip when he swings, but longer with the irons. Both men were consistently yards longer from the tree than the diminutive Kite, their three balls often forming neat triangles in the middle of fairways, Kite's half marking the spex at the back.

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It was extraordinary, however, how often Kite managed to equal their scores, the 501-yards 18th being typical. Kite had to lay his second shot the well short of the pond guarding the green, while Burns hit the distant putting surface easily with a two fron. Nicklaus who had slightly pushed his drive, was stymied a fraction by a tree, and also got a free drop as he was standing in a chalk-ringed draftnage area.

He made an agonisingly slow and meticulous analysis of the situation, checking and rechecking the "line", flicking up bits of grass to test the wind's direction, and possible aerodynamic effect, before approaching the ball with that immitable stalking stride, swinging his one iron between finger and thumb as lightly as a walking stick before hitting the mightiest of blows up onto the green, perhaps 231 yarda. Both he and Burna two-putted for birdies, Kire getting his with a beautifully flighted pitch to 12ft plus one of his smooth putts.

Another highlight was the 377-yard fifth, where they splattered that approaches like broken eggs around the fing and holed for three birdies, Nicklaus from 12 feet, Burns from eight, and Kite from two.

Faldo began with two birdies, faltered to ceach the turn in a level par 36, but had three more birdies in an excellent inward 33 (3,4,3,4,4,4,4,2,5). Oosterbudg got home in 34 with two twos, and a two over par six at the seventh.

Motor racing

### Spain try again for grand prix

formances in Yugoslavia whose race was struck off the 1982 calendar because of unpaid debts to racing teams, had now paid these debts.

He said the FISA Formula One still mystify and annoy her.
Our 17-year-old breast-stroke Basketball commission would shortly study whether the race should be awarded, making it the 17th in the championship this season, or whether it should be only a teserve in case another race was not held.—AP. EUROPEAN COMPATITIONS: men's tampional Cup somi-final fifth series; ertizan Beigrade best Enrosiona women's Champions' Cap: Quarter-final: iffth series: Pagnosan (Inty) boat Rad Star Solarede, 105-74; Sparts Frans best Agon Disseldorf; 90-72.

plonship which starts on April 30. Higgins regards Wembley as a terrific venue. "I always do well here," a remark justified by the fluency of his play and the breaks he made. He won the fifth frame with two visits to the table, making 54 and 74 without allowing Charlton a chance to score. Charlton might have drawn level at 2—2 but after leading 51—19 he missed yet another red and Higgins moved in to make a break of 57 which ended on the pink. The best of Charlton was seen in the second frame which he won with breaks of 33 and 34.

Steve Davis, the world champlon, meets Tony Meo in the semi-final round today. Meo, who, like Davis, is managed by Barry Hearn, met the world champion in the English final et Haden Hill near Birmingham, last year and Davis won a somewhat one-sided match. Meo has improved beyond recognition since then.

On Thursday night Davis quali-

proved beyond recognized then.

On Thursday night Davis qualified for the semi-final round with a 5—2 victory over the Welshman Doug Monnijoy, the man he beat in the world championship final at Sheffield lest April. Mountloy has slowed down considerably since then and in this match could not keep pace with the fluency of Davis who made few mistakes.

Mountlow won the second frame. of Davis who made few mistakes.

Moumrjoy won the second frame by wiping out a deficit of 48 points to level the score, finishing with a break of 43. But his safety play did not pay off in the third frame when Davis seized his chance to compile a break of 102. He was on a possible 136 which would have equalled the record held by Meo and Terry

only the presence of the redoubt-able Russian, Robertas Zhulpha, the Olympic champion, which seems likely to prevent the immensely talented young York-ahreman from scoring a notable double.

Miss Croft and Moorhouse will, undoubtedly, spearhead the English challenge, but they will be ably supported by Maris Scott (Fleetwood) and Stephen Pourter (Williams Wasps) in the medleys, Gaydor Stanley (Williams Wasps) on breast-stroke, Nicola Fibbens (Escheld) in the 50m freestyle and Jauet Osgarby (Williams Wasps and Poutter on butterfly, all of whom are capeble of contributing to a final medal tally well beyond last year's record total of 10.



# Miss Croft can sprint clear for clean sween

From Ashole Srid Amersfoort, Jan 29
England's Yorkshire Bank squad looks poised for its most successful sortie to the annual three-day Speedomeet, which opened here this evening. East Germany and the United States have named what appear to be largely experimental teams, thereby leaving particularly the women's events with a very open look.

The sprint specialist June Croft (Williams Wasps) should certainly capitalize on the absence of the handful of freestylers in the world, who are capable of giving her a decent race these days. She could well become the only competitor in the history of this meeting to win all four gold medals in the 50, 100, 200 and 400m freestyle events.

Miss Croft is in quite exceptional form at the moment, having broken the British records for all the above distances at the recent short-course Gainsville International in Florida, where she also won a 200m and came within 1.1sac of the world record.

If she is to be denied a clean sweep, then it will probably be due to the late addition of Ina Beyerman to the West German team here. Miss Beyerman narrowiy defeated the off-fort, Lencashire girl over both 200 and 400 metres and the European championship last September and, being a distance specialist, might still prevail over eight lengths.

Rackets/Real tennis

### The double beckons **Nicholls** By Roy McKelvie

Mark Nicholls won the Army real tennis championship, beating Michael Joynson by 6—1, 6—1, 6—1 in the final at Queen's Club yesterday. Today he defends his rackets title against David Reed-Felstead, a former holder. These two will then oppose each other again in the regimental doubles final between the 4/7 Dragoon Guards, Nicholls and Charles Wright, and the Blues and Royals, Reed-Felstead and David Hardy.

Since his Cambridge University

Since his Cambridge University days when he biasted his contem-poraries through sheer strength and a natural eye for a moving ball, Nicholls has learned some of the arts of real termis. He showed some nice touches and

Badminton DUISBERG: Thomas Cr final: Sweden best, West

Tennis

# Mottram: a new attitude after collecting his money

Delray Beach, Florida, Jan 29 Christopher Mottran had sarned, or perhaps collected is more appropriate, \$6,000 when his essociation with the WCT Gold Coast Cup townsament came to a predictable end here last night.

light.

It was, even by todey's grossly inflated standards, a remarkable reward for losing to José filgueras on Tuesday and for partnering Eric Van Dillen, of America, to a 7—6, 6—4 defeat at the hands of Australians Peter McNamara and Paul McNames last night.

last night.
For once Mottram was less concerned with the money than with what the tournament had

would never be able to win the crunch points in important mercies. That became obvious to me when I lost to 'Higgy' after leading by a set and 5—2 a couple of days ago."

Mottram distinct the loneitness of courses tournaments and was

Motiran disiskes the loneliness of overseas tournaments and was already dreading the prospects of Denver, an indoor tournament with limited practice facisties. "I get so bored shring in botel rooms watching TV or banging around tournaments waiting for a chance to practise," he said. "That's why I haven't epent much time away from home in recent years.

"But I'm determined to stack it out this time in an effort to For once Mottram was less concerned, with the money than with what the tournament had done for his antitude to the sport. He has admitted always that he plays tennis just for the financial rewards it brings, but as he collected his cheque and left for his next cournament in Denver, he said: "This week has made me realize that I must play more top events.

"To be honest, I do not really enjoy many of the tournaments, atthough I must admit that this one has been fantastic. I know now that my father was right when be cold me that if I did not play more big tournaments. I the last year, by 7—5, 6—4.

McEnroe still struggling

Philadelphia, Jan 29. -McEaroe and Jimmy Connors recorded contrasting victories last might as they continued on their ways to a meeting in the \$300,000 US indoor champion-

ships.

McEnroe, the top seed, struggled to beat the West German,
Rolf Gehring 5--7, 6-1, 6-4
and reach tomorrow's quarterfinal against the No 6 seed, Sandy
Mayer Courter the Mayer. Comors, the second steed, who is aiming for a record fifth title, took only 57 minutes to overwhelm Jeff Borowiak, 6-2, 6-0. Staying mostly at the nets, Connors won nine straight games from 3-2 in the first set.

Now he meets Andres Gomez of Ecuador, The title hopes of Roscoe Tamer, the defending champion, were ended earlier in the day by the powerful serving of the little

PHILADELPHIA: US indoor Cham-pionship: Second round: (US unissa stated): J Connors beat J Borowink 6-2, 6-0; J McError beat R Geh-ring (WG) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; A Cornex (Crusdor) beat P Rennari, 6-2, 6-1; C Hooper beat R Tanner 6-4, 7-6, Agencies.

Squash rackets

#### Brumby gets on with it and no whingeing

Glen Brumby and Stuart Davenport, two players from down under who have based themselves in England came through to the final of the British through to the final of the British under 23 open championship at Wembley on Thursday night. Brumby, an Australian based in Nottingham, beat Ricki Hill, a fellow Australian based in Reaconsfield \$-10, 9-5, 9-2, 9-6 while Davenport, a New Zealander also from Beaconsfield, won 9-1, 9-5, 9-5 against Greg Pollard.

Brumby's victory over Hill was a triumph of determination even though he is the favourite to win the tournament. A bad dose of athlete's foot has turned sceptic and he was doubtful that he

athlete's foot has turned sceptic and he was doubtful that he would even be able to play. Davenport's win over Pollard was popular with thecrowd who had turned against the Australian after his quarter-final on Tuesday. Pollard was threatened with disqualification for persistent arguing on that occasion and this match by referee Mike Breckon. There was just one moment when Pollard seemed likely to crupt, after failing to retrieve a ball at 4—6 in the second game. Come on, own up, who did that stupid tidictions little clap," he yelled. But nobody owned up and stares from the officials persuaded Pollard to get on with it.

Tennis VINA DEL MAR (Chile): Quartergnais: P. Reboliedo beai P. Arraya (Peru) 6-4. Taird round: J. Filmi beat Drautes (Speint, 2-6. 5-3. 7-6: Z. Kuharaky (Bunsary beat Turce) (Frince), 6-4. 5-7. 6-4: C. Vaelin (France), beat Baruna 6-2. 6-0: P. Feigl (Anstria) beat Paratra (Italy), 6-3. 6-4. 8-7. ROSEMONT: Women's tournament: Secund round: M. Navraniova beat R. Rinaidi, 6-3. frid; D. Fromholiz (Australia) beat L. W. King, 7-3. 6-2: W. Turnbull (Australia) beat W. While, 6-4. 6-3: S. Hanika (WG) beat M. L. Pjatck, 6-4. 5-7.

Ice Hockey

# Channelling some strange stories from Guernsey

By Rex Bellamy

The oddities of Guernsey can be bewildering in their diversity. The fact that the Guernsey Evening Press is published only in the mornings is not strictly relevant to our sports news. Nor is the fact that a pay rise for greenhouse workers provoked extensive front page comment. In such circumstances, though, it was easy to slip into a suitably receptive mood for the extraordinary little stories that popped up on the first day of the John Player Tournament.

Five competitors, Lisa Ople, Susan Devoy, John le Lievre, Reggie Holmes and Richard Mosley, came close to plunging the schedule into chaos because theye were stranded by fog on Alderney. Overnight accommodation was promptly reserved for them but the air strip was kept open, just in case, and eventually the fog lifted. All played and won except for Miss Opie, who did not have a match.

In transit, le Lievre and Mosley had other things on their minds. It Lievre had been told on the telephone that his first opponent would be Jonathon Hibbs of Jersey. That rang a bell because Hibbs was the maiden name of its Lievre's grandmother. By the time the players went on court

together—the first time they had established the fact that they met—they had established the fact that their fathers were cousing.

Mosley took some teasing because he had been drawn against lan Robinson, a familiar name because it is that of a player who is one of Mosley's regular sparring partners at their mutual base, Walton Hall near Wakefield, What rotten luck, Mosley was told: a player 16 places higher in the world rankings had somehow slipped into the draw at the last minute. Mosley was relieved to learn that the last Robinson on court with him was somebody else: the best teams player in Guernsey, but not the best squash player.

player.

The six men's seeds in action all won their matches and only Mohibullah Khan lost a gameto Nigel O'Hagan of Surrey, aged 19, who will play full-time when, later this year, he finishes his apprenticeship as a joiner. It was entirely in keeping with the tenor of the day's news that the winners included the obviously Irish but Aylesbary-born Sean Flynn, who works at the Front de Siene club in Paris and coaches the French national team. By Goernsey's standards the eclectic Flynn is just par for the course.

# Finland out of team event

Singapore, Jan 29.—Finland have withdrawn from the team event of the World Junior heam-

time the players went on court

make any changes," Major Natr said. event of the World Junior heampionships here from February 7
to 14. According to the secretary
of the Singapore Squash Racquets
Association (SSRA), Major
Haridas Nair, the Finns gave no
specific reason for their withdrawal, but it was understood
they were short of funds.

The SSRA is also facing problems from Nigeria: "We will
stick to the draw that has been
made, even if both countries do
not take part. It is too late to Finland were in the first group

Austrian hopes

Skiing

# buried in soft snow

Schladming, Jan 29.—Austria's hopes of fulfilling their critical supporters' expectations at the world championship took a blow today when heavy snow forced the postponement of the men's combination downhill.

The weather seems cartain to produce soft snow and the Austrian women's ream manager, Kurt Hoch, commented: "We were hoping for harder conditions. It could be difficult for us now. We will have to keep our fighting spirit."

The championship jury decided in mid-morning to delay the men's combination downhill, the first men's race of the programme, when snow which started early today showed no sign of abating. The jury at first announced it would be held tomorrow before the women's championship downhill, but later they said they hoped instead to run it on Monday, when the women's combination slalom is also scheduled. A final decision is expected later today.

The men's championship downhill is still scheduled for Sunday

is expected later today.

The men's championship downhill is still scheduled for Sunday morning. Practice was also cancelled today as heavy winds swirled the snow around and reduced visibility to near zero.

The Anstrians had a poor beginning to the championships yesterday. In the Women's combination downhill lingrid Eberle was 18th, Sylvia Eder, a 16-year-old with a World Cup victory this season, was 20th and Lea Soelkner, her team's best downhiller this season, was 24th.

Miss Soelkner, Miss Eder, Cornelia Proell and Sigrid Wolf will race tomorrow and if they do not do better than yesterday, there will be consternation in the Austrian camp.

Austrian camp.

After a week of good practice performances, Gerry Sorensen of Canada will go into the race as the favourite, but the conditions might not suit her either. Soren-sen, 23, scored her first World Cup victory here last year and won downhills on successive days at Grindelwald, earlier this month on an icy track.

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refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report
bas been received from another source:

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# Mud strip in green park incites the stone-throwers

SPORT

From Richard Streeton Kanpur, Jan. 29 The worst fears in recent weeks about the Green Park pitch here for tomorrow's sixth Test match ave been proved right. The hearts of the England team, 1-0 down in the series, must have sunk as they saw the strip of rolled mud. There was not a blade of grass to be seen on the pitch, which lay shining in an otherwise richly grassed field and is clearly devoid of any bounce or pace.

bounce or pace.

There is every likelihood once again that first innings will be prolonged affairs, with India risking nothing. Keith Fletcher, the England captain, admitted: "To be absolutely honest I think it will be very difficult to win. Once people get in for half an hour or so it is going to be difficult to get them out." Raman Subba Row, the England manager, did not wish to comment on the lifeless pitches prepared for ager, did not wish to comment on the lifeless pitches prepared for the Tests, but it was obvious that his end-of-tour report will be strongly critical. There are even signs that many Indians are becoming bored with so much pointless cricket being played.

There were many empty spaces on the last day both in Delhi and Madras in the third and fifth Tests of this series, when the games were dead. Nor has India yet faced the threat of one-day internationals though the series with England this season — the first staged in this country — has aroused enormous interest and will no doubt feature in all future touring team's intineraries.

touring team's intineraries.

A group of bygone Indian Test players were appalled when they saw the Green Park pitch today. "They are killing off the interest and giving the bowlers no chance," was Laia Amar Naith's view. Earlier this week Mr P. Sitaram, India's leading groundsman, who was also responsible for the Delhi wicket, was barracked and had stones thrown at him by spectators watching him and his staff working on the

happened to me before," he said.
"They shouted they did not like dead wickets and as a former Ranji Trophy bowler I do not like them either. They are too much in favour of the bassman, but I have to do what I am told."

Mr Sitaram would not say where his orders came from. Two Indian Board officials I asked

Indian Board officials I asked said no specific instructions were given to groundsmen, but both added that under the Indian sun a great deal of water and rolling was essential for pitches for fiveday games. They would not discuss whether any guidance was given about removing all the

England have done all that they can to overcome the pitch by naming a side that includes five bowlers, among then both spinners, provided Botham is fit to bowl. His thigh strain has responded a little to transport to bowl. His thigh strain has responded a little to treatment and he will have his thigh heavily strapped before the start and will play as a batsman in the hope he will be able to bowl later. Allott is recovering from his stomach upset and is included in the 12, but the setback had left him weak in the legs Dilley will play if Allott does not feel up to it.

The only other decision for England was whether Cook should win his first cap at the expense of Gatting and the selectors are persevering with Gatting.

selectors are persevering with Gatting.
Both teams practised with remarkable zest today considering the nightmarish nine-hour journey they made together from Bhubaneswar yesterday. Their flight to Lucknow was delayed for four hours and the two-hour coach journey late at night from Lucknow to Kanpur through an area notorious for its dacoit killings seemed to take a long time, despite our military escort. 

# A cool customer in Australia's hot seat

Cricket Correspondent
Adelaide, Jan 29
Amid widespread speculation that
Greg Chappell was about to be
relieved of the captaincy of relieved of the captaincy of Australia, the Australian cricket board have taken the unprecedented step of saying in as many words that nothing could be further from the truth. In a statement issued here today it was said that the board wished "to reaffirm its confidence in Greg Chappell's ability to captain the Australian team". It added that should Chappell be chosen for Australia's forthcoming tour of New Zealand and be available for the captaincy he will certainly get it.

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for the captaincy he will certainly get it. Chappell's fellow players respect him not so much for being a particularly good captain, which he is not, but as a great batsman and a cool customer, and for his vest experience. In Sydney earlier this week Chappell asked them whether he had their confidence and was assured that he did. Since arriving in Adelaide for tomorrow's third Test march for tomorrow's third Test match against West indies he had visited an eye specialist and been given the all clear. Speaking as an Englishman, I had hoped that he would lose the job, knowing that his one remaining ambition, apart from recovering his own form, is to regain the Ashes when England come to Australia will play three Test matches, it is intended that each day's play should consist of a minimum of \$5 overs, which to some extent is the captaincy will act as a spur. Whereas in england the selectors Whereas in england the selectors bominate the captain as well as choosing the team (before a tour it is customary for them first to clear his name with The Test and County Cricket Board, as in the old days it was with MCC) here in Australia the board is presented with the team and left to choose their new country. with the team and left to choose their own captain. Hence their statement. The alternatives to Chappeil would be Marsh and Hughes. Marsh would like the job but is an imptuous soul. Hughes has done it on two previous tours (to India during the Packer histons and in England last summer) but is happy enough to bide his time before getting it back.

Whether Chappell should have

Whether Chappell should have retained it after last year's infamous incident of the "sneak-er" in Melbourne, which he not only condoned but com-missioned, is of course another matter. When he goes to New Zealand in the second week in February he is sure to be reminded of that. New Zealanders are not nearly foud enough of their Australasian cousins to let him forget it. Even the Austra-lian women's team now in New Zealand for their World Cup,

Zealand for their World Cup, have according to their captain, Sharon Tredrea, been "getting it rough wherever we go it strarted the day we arrived and hasn't stopped".

However, what Australia need at at the moment, more than anything, is some runs from their leading batsman, and by issuing today's vote of confidence in him the board will hope to have encouraged him. They have also been discussing the itinerary for England's tour later this year, discipline in Australian cricket, over-rates and, I dare



# from Chappell

should consist of a minimum of 35 overs, which to some extent is a reversal of Australia's refusal in England last summer to fall in with the TCCB's proposal for 100 overs a day. As a good round number, and because it smacks of no concession, 100, weather permitting, should still be England's aim.

If Chappell has also been stacked by Sir Donald Bradman on another issuer, Reuter reports. Sir Donald has criticized Chappell over his decision to order his brother Trevor to bow!

order his brother Trevor to bowl underarm against New Zealand last season. The attack comes in

last season. The attack comes in a souvenir programme for Australia' tour of New Zealand starting next month.

The article refers to the underarm incident at at the climax of a World Series Cup match as a blot on the spirit of the game which no apology from the Australian captain could erase. The release of the article has raised press speculation of a fend between Sir Donald and Chappell, but Sir Donald was nuck to deny such suggestions in today's Melbourne Age Rewspaper. He said: "I'm disgusted

in totay's memourne Age news-paper. He said: "I'm disgusted with the way the story has been presented. It is pure folly, after rubbish, to suggest that I am feuding with Chappell."

the third and final Test starting here tomorrow. The Australians need only a draw to clinch the

their mind.

Australia's captain said: "Playing for a draw would be the worst thing we could do. I'm pretty sure there'll be a result in this game and we'll certainly be going out to win as we always do.

"What we must do is put in a consistent performance over five days because against a side as strong as the West Indies one bad day can cost you a Test match."

AUSTRALIA from? 8 Land, G Wood, J Dyson, G Chappell (captain), A Border, R Hoghos, B Yansley, R Marsh, I Pascoe, D WEST MORES: G Greenidge, D Haynes, W Richards, L. Gomes, C Lloyd (captain), F Racches, J. Dujon, M Holding, J. Gerner, A Roberts, C Croft. — Router

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Racing

# Bregawn should lead Dickinson charge

From Michael Seely With Little Owl being kept in reserve for next Saturday's £20,000 Freshfields Holiday Handicap Steeplechase at Kemp ton Park John Francome and Bregawn must be a confident choice to land this afternoon's William Will Vorkehing Spanise. william Hill Yorkshire Steeple-chase at Doncaster for Michael Dickinson. The Harewood trainer can also win the richest races at

Dickinson. The Harewood trainer can also win the richest races at two other courses, the Tote Double Steeplechase at Cheltenham with Wayward Lad and the West of Scotland Pattern Steeplechase with Seamus O'Flyun.

After his five-length defeat of Night Nurse in last Saturday's Peter. Marsh Steeplechase at Haydock Bregawa is impossible to oppose. This improving young steeplechaser was carrying alb more than his long handicap weight that afternoon, so even with his filb penalty he remains leniently treated. Sunset Cristo looked burly in the paddock heliother finishing third in the Haydock race, He will strip fitter today but has no chance of bearing Bregawn on the book.

Dickinson has elected to run Wayward Lad in the three-mile Dickinson has elected to run Wayward Lad in the three-mile one-furiong Tote Double Steeple-chase in preference to the shorter Tote Jackpot Steeple-chase. Lesley Ann is a formidable stayer and will test Wayward Lad's stamina to the full However, this much improved steeple-chaser is expected to take this in style on ponts to the

Cheltenham programme

Tote Double: 2.0 and 3.20, Trebje: 1.35 2.45 and 3.55 [Television (BBC 1): 1.0, 1.35, 2.10 and 2.45 races)

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12000-0 CRITIC TOWN GAR (C Leather) V Source 6-11-6
12000-0 CRITIC RESORT (D Smith) F Walvyn 6-11-6
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MISTER LUCKY (M Speedding) J S Wright 6-11
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1.35 TOTE JACKPOT CHASE (Handicap: £3,726; 21/m) (6)

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2.10 TOTE DOUBLE CHASE (27.107: 3m 1f) (4 runners) 

Cheltenham selections

**Doncaster programme** 

ion (ffv): 1.30, 2.0, and 2.35

1.0 WINCHMORE HURDLE (Div 1: novices: £1,587: 2th) (22)

week, but is sure to have benefited from that outing Other likely stable winners on the Scottish course are Badsworth Boy in the Skeldon Handicap Hurdle and Doujill in the Crosshill Novices Steeplechase. rosshill Novices Steeplechase. The other strongly tanced lickinson runner is Basil's Choice in the Haig Whisky Novices Qualifier at Doneaster. For the connoisseurs the rape of the day will be the Tote Treble Hurdle at Cheltenbam. This two and a half mile conditions race should not only provide. a significant pointer to the Schweppes, but should also shed light on the Champion Hurdle picture. Heighlin is taken to advertise his claims for both races by beating Pollardstown and Broadsword.

Heighlin has all the ability in the world but is a difficult horse to ride. At the last Cheltenham meeting the six-year-old cruised into the lead at the last flight of the Colt Car Corinium Hurdle.

the Colt Car Corinium Hurdle but was then left with nothing in reserve when the moody Derring management when the moody Derring Rose came storming up the final hill. Pollardstown, who finished second to See Pigeon in last year's Champion Hurdle, is another tikely runner in the Schweppes

chase in preference to the shorter Tote Jackpot Steeple-chase. Lesley Ann is a formidable stayer and will test Wayward the full Lad's stamma to the full Lambert and Butler final at Ascot.

At Ayr Seamms O'Flynn has Cheltenham Queen At Ayr Seams O'Flynn has Cheltenham Queen Mother's Covercome in the day's most walnable race. Seaus O'Plynn was walnable race. Seaus O'Plynn was Walwyn and Snowshill Sailor has Catterick Bridge victory last Jackpot Steeplechase.



Easter Eel: Trying to repeat a previous course and distance victory in the Tote Jackpot Chase

### 2.45 TOTE TREBLE HURDLE (24,588: 2½m) (9)

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Windsor programme

2.15 CAYERSHAM CHASE (Hendicap: £1,421: 2m

| 2271 | PROCESSOR PLINI (CD) | Parsiar 9-11-10 | M Daviss p3-44 | SOCKS Hone 9-11-3 | Strongs 7 | Mile | SULMAR (CD) | Sanctice 7-11-1 | MicKonst 7 | A21 | TOWER NOSS Noorus 9-10-11 (7 ea) | C Mann 7 | 3712 | WHITE HERON Grapes 8-10-10 | Basked

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By Michael Seely 1.0 Sindebie, 1.35 Snowshill Sallor, 2.10 Wayward Lad. 2.46 Heighlin, 3.20 Combs Ditch, 3.55 Rizzio. 8.5 MANSION HOUSE CHASE (Limited handicup Ayr programme £7,088: 2m 150yds) (5) ...C Grant 3.35 BURGHWALLIS CHASE (Novices: £1,833:

> 1124 SISHOPS BOW (D) R Turnell 6-11-0 150 BOOK OF KELLS (OB) J Blandel 7-11-5 -0001 CTPO A Jarrig 8-17-5 -1000 PARSORTS PRIDE (B) J Leigh 7-11-5 -ASSORELY POINT Mrs G Prodet 11-11-0 020-4 GERBY FWIND 7-11-0 20/42 GERBY F WIND 7-11-0 GRANGEHILL D Morth 7-11-0 MAJESTIC BAY M P Dicknoon 8-MANELEC 2 Townson 8-11-0 .... VEXION A Junis 10-11-0 ....

man P By Michael Seety
man ? 1.30 Basil's Choice, 2.0 Right Regent, 2.30 Bregawn is
12 a confident selection, 3.5 Western Rose, 3.35 Deep

3m) (7)

3.45 WENDLESHAM CHASE (novices: £1,125; 2m

4.15 RAYS HURDLE (Div. II: 4-y-o £690: 2m 30yd)

1.45 SKELDON HURDLE (Handicap: £1,735; 2m) (12 runners) 

15 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE (Handloss: \$2,748; 2%m)
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2.50 WEST OF SCOTLAND PATTERN CHASE (Novices: £8.564:

6-4 Seemus O'Flynn 2 Pay Related, 11-2 Final Argument, 15-2 Coffee

1.20 MARTNAHAM HURDLE (4-y-o: £792: 2m) (18) 90 FLYING SHETTLE (T Needham) FF Fisher 11-0
90 SHAY LOCH (Mrs H Ballom) T Farburat 11-0
91 WATERW (Mrs L Williams) A W JONG 11-0
LEOPAND BEACH (L) Fisher 11-0
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By Michael Seety 1.45 Badsworth Boy. 2.15 Wedded Blies, 2.50 Seemus O'Flynn. 3.20 Little Bay. 3.50 Donjill. 4.20 Ryscroff.

Windsor selections By Michael Seely 1.45 Veleso: 2.15 Hopeful Answer. 2.45 Desert Hero, 3.15 Persian Warderer, 3.45 Nookie Beet, 4.15 Ray Carles.

Ivan King poised to thwart Daring Run

his best to beat For Auction and its Mc Again in the Benson and Hedges Hurdle at Fairyhouse las-Dublia, Jan 29
Daring Run, the ante-post favourite for the Champion Hurdle, carries top weight of 12 st in the Sweeps Handicap Hurdle at Leopardstown this afterpoon, but with his preparation being sined at Cheltenham he may find the concession

Pane Ranger who was fifth a Fairyhouse was not at his be-He had earlier proved himself vastly improved four-year of h winning a series of the contested races in the autoof a stone to Ivan King too much Twinburn is something of a mystery for he has had his training setbacks since winois for him.

These two fine hurdlers were involved in a close finish to the Erin Foods Champion Hurdle over this course and distance a year ago. Daring Run hot home half a length ahead of Ivan King on that occasion, although the runner-up was disqualified for having interfered with Pollardstown after the last hurdle. Bearing immind that Ivan King has run some of his best races over this circuit, he has to be fancied to turn the tables on 101b better terms. He ran an excellent the Erin Foods Champion Hard two years ago, and recent finished a well-beaten fourth Passing Parade at Punchesson

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By Alan Gins

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A even bigger ranship placed team, from with write 1

The only English challenges in Ekbalco, whose trainer Rose Fisher, and rider David Goulden were both cleared at a Jo Club inquiry this week Ekbalco's performances in a autumn. There is a line of for through Passing Parade with puts him in with a fight puts him in whith a chance for he had Passing Panda a long way behind at Newbay when second to Heighlin.

Mick O'Toole reckons Ball and a shove average marks.

Saturday.
In the ante-post betting on the race the two best-backed horses yesterday in Dublin were Pear-Agent is an above average minds
but he looks to be a sing
inexperienced for a handicing
always run at a cracking gallogs Istone and Twinburn. The former was brought down in a mele at the second last hurdle in the last [On ITV and BSC1)] 2.25 SWEEPS HURDLE (Handicap: £19,406) (21 runners)

25 SWEEPS HURDLE (Handicap £19,40)

1-12 DARBING RINN P McCreary 7-12-0

1-12 ESSALCO R Fisher 6-11-12

1-10 PASSING PARADE M A O'Toole 6-11-7 (7 es)

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1-10 PASSING PARADE M Meado 5-10-7 (5 es)

1-10 PANE RANGER N Meado 5-10-7 (5 es)

1-10 PANE RANGER N Meado 5-10-7 (6 es)

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better terms. He ran an excellent trial then second to Orient Sunset, under 12st at Noss last

# Saint Fillans storms in that Saint Fillans blew up half? mile from home but then got his second wind", Maurice Camachathe winning trainer, said. The horse is control at Annree buth

By Michael Seely
Ladbrokes are going to make a
jast-ditch attempt to save the
Grand National. Ron Pollard, a
director of the London firm, said
yesterday: "We have paid £1.75m
to the Walton property group
during the seven years of our
management. We are baving a
meeting with Bill Davies, their
chairman, in Liverpool on
February 22 to see if anything
can be done."

At Doncaster yesterday Saint

At Doncaster yesterday Saint Fillans, a Grand National entry, gained a dramatic victory in the Barnby Moor Handicap Steeplechase. At the last fence My Buck chase. At the last rence my buck, looked to have the measure of Alick but fell. Alick then looked home and dry but John O'Neili then brought Seint Fillans with a storming last run to snatch the race out of the fire. "Jonjo sald

"Gaya Brief will go for the Panama Cigar Final at Chis-stow", Mercy Rimell and arm. wards STATE OF GOING (officially: good to soft. Doncaster: good. A soft Windson: soft. Nanday: j.elca good, to soft, hurdies, soft. Plumpk

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rather inexperienced at this time of his career."

The highlight of the day was the galfant victory of Gaye Brief in the Rossington Main Norices Hurdle. Sam Morshead sent the five-year-old to the front at the second last and he battled on for strongly for Ryeman and Lang, the favourite.

Doncaster

.30 (1.34) SELBY NURDLE (Se

Nathe Break . Chaspers Club TOTE Why £1.41 places; 18p, 78p, 35p, chall formula: £15.61 C.S.F. £18.22 N. Woodhouse at York, 1/4, 1 lei Alled Cardit (42.0 (2.7) SANDALL BEAT CI handicap: £1,576; 2m 150ys0

GAYE BRISTS to g By Lucky Brief — Aright. Gaye. (Shigh Abu Khamain) 6-112-04;

3.0 (3.3) WARDS' BREWERY COME (Novices: £1,342; 3m 122yd) (Novice: E1.342: Sen 122/67)
COGRA VALLEY & g by, Green Shoots
Merry Valley, County Carpets 1987
LTD0 7-11-5 P. Scadentee (7-37)
Davey View
G. Grant (14-1)
Pirate Jack
7. Hawkins (25-1) TOTE Win: 51p places: 17p, 25p, 8b, 5ai forecast: 123.56 G.S.F. E9.41 D. Nicholae Stow-on-the-Wold. (Ol. 1 M. Callio Rander) 2 lan. Ashiny House (5-1) 4th. 13 ma NR (M) Serenade, 8 Metry.

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Dual Forecast: 49p C.S.F. E1 92 M. Cambia
at Tadomster. 1e, 4e, 10d Day Olan (6-4) 4b.

4.0 (4.3), IANUARY HUROLE 21,380 2m 190 yds).

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TOTE Wirt 240, Pleases 180, 230, Day 190, CSF 810, W. A. Stepherson & Bank Auckland, Sh. hd, 4l, Lord Methousin (184), 4th, 7 ran.

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econd division v Cambridg Shrewshury Sheilield 14. Charlton . Leicester ...

# Why the red rose of Lancashire has the scent of victory

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

When North Midlands play Lancashire at Moseley this after-moon in the final of the county sponsored by championship, sponsored by Thorn EMI, we shall see the zlose of a rugby era. It will be the last match conducted under system—the fourth since the oldest of English rugby competi-tions was mangurated in 1889— which has been used for more

which has been used for more than 60 years.

With effect from next season the event will be restructured to comprise 27 counties in four leegues, on a promotion and relegation basis. At lunch-time today a draw will be made to determine how the eight teams already listed to compete in each of the three top ethelons will be assunged in preliminary matches. Northumberland won the ritle in their centenary season last year and Lancashire now aim to borrow a leaf from the Geordies' book and do the same in theirs. They must be graneful to Northumberland for giving them the opportunity. They suffered a nasty hiccough when losing the Roses match at Headingley, but Yorkshire subsequently came unstuck at Gosforth and the red rose acquired its bloom again.

Lancashire will guard against complacency but by any token complacency but by any token must be regarded as favourites must be regarded as favourites to win the title for the minth time state the Second World War and the twelfift in all. It is difficult to see how their star-studded back division can be denied. Steve Smith, John Carleton and Mike Slemen are current England internacionals. Tony Bond is knocking on the England door regain after his rugby career was put in jecoardy by injury two seasons ago. The former Irish full back, Keven O'Brien, fits well into Lancashire's wide-ranging

Fran Cotton and Tony Neary, it still packs a formidable punch in the persons of William Beaumont and Jim Syddall, an England squad member.

and Jim Syddall, an England squad member.

Against this array of talent. North Midlands muster a team with few names trumpeted abroad, yet with a commitment and an espirit de corps made evident when they cocked their snook against a more exalted, cosmopolitan Middlesex in the semi-final round.

Its mainspring is Les Cusworth, the Leicester stand-off now restored to No. 2 in England rankings, who inspired them to a conclusive, if unexpected, victory over Gloucestershire on the same ground in the 1978 final. Thisteen of the side are Moseley men, by no means all of them first team members, and one of those is Derek Nutt, a No. 8 playing his first championship match this season. Nutt was appointed county captain before the season started but missed all the preceding county macches because of a cartilage injury.

North Midlands will have John Goodwin, aged 18, making his county debut on the wing and Trevor Corless, their seasoned prop, making a farewell bow after his 49th game for them. Corless long since has left behind the county appearance record set by his elder brother, Barrie, a former England centre. Trevor will retire at the end of the season after a 14-year career with Birmingham, Coventry and Moseley which took in six England trials and a place in the West Midlands team which beat the All Blucks in 1972.

Cusworth's hand remains on the tiller in state of Nutt's re-

Midlands team which beat the All Blacks in 1972.
Cusworth's hand remains on the tiller in spite of Nutt's return, and who knows what this adroit and lively little player might achieve if his forwards can provide a reasonable platform? Lamashire will not want to give him chances to slot over dropped leads, nor give away penalties supproach. The stand-off, Peter him chances to slot over dropped Williams, and the centre, Tony goals, nor give away penalties Wright, are England 8 men.

If the Lancashire pack is not range by Ian Metcalfe, a smong the force it was in the days of and confident full-back.



Les Cusworth: An inspiring stand-off for North Midlands

Cusworth asserts that the status of underlogs suits his side well because it will put all the pressure on Lancashire. These are brave words. Yet Lancashire surely will have to play some way below their best to lose.

NORTH MIDIANIS (Moseky, unless stated): I Metcalfe: M Fissen, D Shorrock, R Lawson, J Goodwin; L Cusworth Labetter, capital). S

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# Cornish dreams crumble before Bristolian reality

Cornish clubs are not the force they were when I was a young man—chiefly because of the de-ching economy, which caused, and Causes, so many promising Cornishmen to seek their fortunes Cornishmen to seek their fortunes 'upalong'. But they are still capable of striking an unexpected hlow now and then, and Camborne, who have been enjoying a good season (only twice beaten until last night) were not without hope in this merit table match: nor were Bristol without amiety. However, Camborne were taken aback by a vigorous Bristol start. Their dresms of climbing Carn Brea were soon changed into nightnares of dropping down the shaft at South Crofty mine. Bristol won by six goals, three goes and a penalty goal to nothing.

minutes with a try by Carr, minutes Morley scored their second, and Camborne still had not got their boots, or their thoughts, off the muddy ground. They bucked up for a few minutes sufficiently to warn Bristol not to relax. Bristol heard the warning, and after a quarter of an hour. Carr scored again, though this time Cue did not kick the goal. Camborne went further behind when Cue kicked a penalty, needlessly given away. After half an hour Morley scored again, Cue converting.

By Keith Macklin.
Witle the championships leaders, Widnes, might appear to have much in hand with a six-

have much in hand with a six-points lead, their edvantage is put into perspective by a look at the number of matches comple-ted. Leigh, in second phace, have played 16 matches, three fewer than Widnes, while Hull, third, have only completed 13 league games, six bettind Widnes. With an even bigger backlog are the sixth placed team, Hull Kingston Rovers with only 12 games com-pleted.

Leigh are in excellent form at the moment and playing well enough to make up lost ground with their games in hand. Widnes

Rugby League

It was the speed of Bristol's borne, they could not adjust to it. Before half time, while Mitchell was off the field-he was replaced by Morgan. Stiff scored a try when the Bristol forwards decided to join in the fun, and this was also converted.

sun, and this was also converted. So it was 31—0 at half time. Camborne now that the better of the wind, but it never looked like doing them any good. There were further tries by Harding, Rudd, Morley and Stiff. Cue converted two of them, the chief interest being that Morley scored his 252nd try for the club, overtaking that fine winger, Mike Ellery. Morley has well deserved his years of success with Bristol, as Ellery did. In both cases one can say that they have appealed not only by their skill but also their demeanour.

Poor Camborne 1. That they can Poor Camborne 1 That they can
play better than this, I know.
England full

CAMBOURNE: M Collins; S Rosors. B Wille, D May, N Algri, N Pellowe, R Manico; R Tonkin, J-Treverrow, Reed, N Tregans, C Dirent, P Ran-lord, R Thomas, K Mikhell. Griffitha (North

# The Northampton dentist gets drilled for the Cup

By Peter West
Having postponed the choice of
their side to play France until
tomorrow, the Welsh selectors
will be well represented at St
Helen's today when Swansea meet
Pontypool in the third round of
the Welsh Cup, sponsored by
Schweppes, At least one man with
his point to make will be the
Pontypool lock, Steve Sutton,
who was a replacement when the
Welsh pack were given an who was a replacement when the Welsh patic were given an uncomfortable ride by Ireland Cordiff cannot play Llanelli, who have a cup ite against the junior club, Llanharran, so meet Waterloo instead. They are without Gareth Davies, who was injured in the Davilin interustional, but they have John Scott playing his second game of the season—on this occasion, to

Zut they came up against Bristoll in a dominant mood and never set for on the slopes of their amous hill.

Bristoll: P Cus: A Moriey, J Walson, 3 Carr. A Rudd: D Sorrell, R Harding: J Dominday, K Boglin, A Sheuberd, M Baker, N Pomphrey, P Suif, M Rafter, R Hestory.

CAMBRIGHTHE & Committee of the past season and a half he has turned out for Stamford, where he practises as a dentist

recalled Ian Lutter, a former schools' international lock who has played no senior rugby for three years. Lutter stands 6it 8in and is reported to weigh in at 20st. Gosforth embark on another of

their long journeys, on this occa-sion to the Wasps, without either of their first choice wings. Jim Pollock is in the Angio Scots XV facing South of Scotland in an inter-districts match at Rochamp-ron. Stave Gustard remains ton. Steve Gustard remains troubled by a leg injury which kept him out of the side when his club best Bedford in the Cup last

week.

Cup commitments have impelled Cardiff to withdraw from their fixture at Bristol on February 13. Bristol have asked Exeter to plug the gap and reflect reefully on the first half of the season in which they have taken only 67 700 which they have taken only 15,700 at the gate. Thirty per cent of that accrued as a result of Llamell's visit. The visit of Exeter Saturday home games arranged before the end of March.

Crowe to captain

the past season and a helf he has turned out for Stamford, where he practises as a dentist.

The Australian wing, Philip Crowe (University College), will captain the Oxford University The "Saints" will be giad to have him honed in time for their John Player Cup tie against Leicester next month.

For today's match they have Brooks (Heriford) as secretary.

#### Boxing

# Duran out to sweeten his own sour legend

champion, Willred Benjiez (Puerto Rico), mects Roberto Duran (Panama) here tomorrow in he most important bout of their careers. Duran has said that the will quit if he loses this bout. If he wins he is ready for a third tilt at the undisputed welterweight champion, Sugar Ray Leonard, of the United States.

This will be Benitez's last fling at 154lb; his next target, which he wants to reach swiftly, is the undisputed middleweight title held by Marvin Hagler.

by Marvin Hagler.

Benitez and Duran, who are among the top 10 in the world in all weight divisions, meet at Caesar's Palace over 15 rounds in what should be one of the best title contests for many years.

Benitez is a superb counter-puncher and an excellent defensive boxer, while Duran, who tarnished his reputation when he quit against Leonard 14 months ago, is a relentless pressure fighter, devastating inside.

Duran, aged 30, is in superb Duran, aged 30, is in superb shape—she best since June, 1980 when he best Leonard; and Benitez, who is 23, has for the first time prepared with a month's training and is extremely

starp.

"I have to best Duran if I want to go for a fourth tide," Beaftez, one of only six men to have won professional world championships in three weight divisions, said "I want to be the first person to win four titles, I want to beat Arguello there". The only other active boxer to have won three titles is the WBC lightweight champion. Alexis nave won three titles is the WBC lightweight champion, Alexis Arguello, who is considering moving up a weight. Bentrer added: "I've been having trouble making weight, Middle-weight is my natural weight, Duran, who will become a three-weight champion himself

unusually relaxed and confident and has even spoken a little English in public, a language he is not supposed to understand or speak. "I made weight early", he said. He has a history of making any weight limit. "It makes me feel happy."

Duran said he was concentrating on Benitez but that Leonard ing on Bentez but that Leonard, was his ultimate goal. Leonard, who once said he probably would not meet Duran regardless of how he performed against Benitez, now says that if Duran wins, the public demand it and the price is right, he will agree to a deciding match.

Duran also knows that a win here will probably force the public to hold him again in the esteem which evaporated when he surrendered in the eight round against Leonard, claiming stomach-

Bentez, born in the Broux, raised in Puerto Rico and living in Orlando, Florida, has a 42-1-1 record with 26 knockours. This will be his second title dennes since he deturoned Maurice Hope, of Britain, last May.

Duran, who also lives in Florida, has a 74-0-2 record with 55 knockouts. He is the former world lightweight and WBC welterweight champion.—Reuter.

Hope bout off again. For the second time in three weeks Maurice Hope, Britain's former world light middleweight thampion, has pulled out of a bout at the Albert Hall, London, because of influenza. He has not boxed since Wilfred Benitez deprived him of the world title in Las Vegas last May and should have met Reg Ford, of Guyana, on February 9 in a contest postpoded from January 21.

# Draper back on parade for RAF at Cranwell

bay to play.

By Sydney Frisin Buckinghamshire, in their quest for lost laurels, have drawn heavily on the resources of Slough for their home match against Worcestershire. Taylor in goal and Khehar in the middle line are certain to play and there is just the chance that Barber may be pulled out of his well-carned rest after his excursions in Bom-hay to play. Yorkshire grit will be put severely to the test tomorrow when they meet the Royal Air Force in the preliminary round of the county championship, spon-sored by Rank Kerox. Three mem-bers of their team, Yardley, O'Hara and Copeland, have to But the two Partington brothers, Ken and Steve, will be playing for Worcespershire, who are certain to give Buckinghamshire a hard match. Worcestershire expect great things from Mallet, who toured with the England side in Anstralia but did not go to Bombay.

Cambridgeshire have made one

match.

These players have to assist Sheffield in the postponed qualifying round matches of the indoor club championship at Maidenhead today and although these games are due to end at 5.0 there is no guarantee that they will end then.

The good news for Yorkshire is that Norman Hughes, the England captain, is able to play for them. He will take up his position at right midfield, Rowlands moving to the left of the back row. Rowlands has recently been included in the Scottish training squad.

The RAF announced yesterday that they would be up to strength,

that they would be up to strength, the good news for them being that Draper and Old, who were not available for recent matches. not available for recent matches, are back in their ranks. They intend to launch a four-man attack with Hedley and Bates as centre strikers and Channa and Bales, the captain, operating on the wings. Their corners will, of course, be struck by Draper.

### Bobsleigh

### **British times** lift confidence

By Ronald Faux

There is guarded optimism in the British bohsleigh camp at St Moritz, where the two man senior British championships take place this weekend. Mo Hammond, the team manager said that in practice the teams had been averaging a creditable limin 12. Seers down the track. There will be 23 teams competing today and tomorrow and fighting for a place on the British team for the world championships that are to be held on the same track next weekend.

Good training times have been

weekend.

Good training times have been put in by Jonathan Woodall, the British captain, who is paired with Paddy Bredin, "Gomer" Lloyd and Peter Brugnam and Mike Pugh with Alan Kearns.

It is unlikely that any records will be broken during the British championships because heavy snowfall has slowed down the track.

# mington Park, Bowdon. A win for Chekhire will make them northern champions but a draw will be enough to take them into the national rounds of the county championships. Lancashire need Horses to face

'suspension'

cambridgeshire have made one change in the side to meet Devon at Fenners. They have brought in Peter White, who was not available for their last match against Suffolk, in place of Mark Kendall, who has gone to Zhubabwe. It was confirmed yesterday that Webber, their main striker, would again lead the attack.

Suspension

Some controversial changes of rules were passed at meetings of the Turf Club and of the Irish National Rum Steeplechase Committee, as well as a joint meeting of the two organizations, at the Curtagh yesterday.

The headquarters stewards are now authorized to ban a horse from racing for a period of up to three months if he has not run on his merits or if "he was not fit enough to rum". The maximum fine would now be £1,000 should the stewards decide that "any complaint, objection or appeal made to them or referred to them, has been made frivilously, without good grounds. The ban on artificial insemination has been strengthened by an extra rule emphasizing just what kind of service is necessary by the stallion before a foal can be registered at the Turf Club. Meny of the annual fees have been increased. A Dublin businessman, Dennis McCarthy, remains in office for a second term of three years as senior steward. years as senior steward Other racing, page 22

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### Weekend fixtures

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated. First division Arsenal v Leeds .....

Aston Villa v Liverpool ...... Fulham v Chesterfield ...... Coventry v Brighton ...... Gillingham v Preston NE ..... Everton v Tottenham ....... Hudderstield v Burnley ...... Scottish first division Ipswich v Notts County ...... Middlesbrough v Southampton .. Nottingham F v Stoke ...... Swansea v Manchester United .. West Ham v West Brom ..... Wolverhampton v Sunderland .. Fourth division

Second division

Chelsea v Shrewsbury ..... Rotherham v Watford .....

Wrexham v Orient ..... DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP: Second round: Horden CW v Essing-ton; Taw Law v Ferryhill John Dec: Chester-lo-Street v Williagton.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: Bolton v Hud-dershield 12.0: Burnley v Wolver-hampton (2.0): Liverpool v Aston Villa (2.0): Manchester United v Covenity (2.0): Preston v Nottingham Earst; Sheffield W v Dorby: Stake v Everton: West Bromwich v Newcastis (2.0): Everyon: West Bromwich v Newcastis (2.0).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham v Swindon: Norwith v Brismingham v Swindon: Norwith v Brismingham v Swindon: Norwith v Brismingham v Swindon: Norwith v Fuham; Q.P. Rangers v Lulon; Southampton v Reading; Tottenham v Plymouth.

Postponed: Walford v Chelsea.

MIDLAND LEAGUE: Alfreian v Guisborough: App-Frod v Spaiding (2.15); Sashav v Snepshed (2.15); Sciper v Heanor: Bridlington v Long (2.15); Eastwood Town v Mexborough: theston v Arnold (2.15); Skrpness v Sutten Town (2.15); Skrpness v Sutten Town (2.15); Skrpness v Sutten Town (2.30); Chrinovthe V Glenloran (2.30); Chrinovthe V Glenloran (2.30); Chrinovthe V Glenloran (2.30); Chrinovthe V Glenloran (2.30); Larne v Linstiale (2.30); Larne v Linstiale v Brigger: Portadown v Cristale v Brigger v

SENIOR TROPHY: Second reply: Alma Swanley v Brent

Third division

Bristol Rovers v Reading ..... Walsali v Oxford U .....

Blackpool v Darlington ...... Scottish second Bournemouth v Halifax ..... division Barnsley v Cambridge United .. Bradford City v Hereford .....

Blackburn v Cardiff ...... Bury v Mansfield (3.15) ...... Hartlepool v York City ...... Crystal Palace v QP Rangers .. Northampton v Wigan A ...... Derby v Sheffield W ..... Peterborough v Stockport ..... Grimsby v Chariton ....... Port Vale v Rochdale ...... Scottish Cur Luton v Leicester ...... Sheffield U v Hull City ...... Second round Newcastle v Norwich ....... Torquay v Colchester (7.30) .... Albion v Inverness Clach ...... Oldham v Bolton ...... Tranmere v Scunthorpe (3.15) ..

NORTHERN LEAGUE: Blyth Spar-tans v South Bank: Whitey Bay v Blahop Auckland: Whitby v Evenwood: Penrith v North Shields: Shildon v Ashington: Billingham v Crook: Ferry-hill v West Auckland: Consett v Spennymoor (all 2.15).

Manor ESSEX SENIOR TROPHY: Semi-final: Wivenhoe v Heybridge 12 01. OXFORDSHIRE SEMIOR CUP: Eas-inglin Sports & Cibrians

Games in hand may help Leigh make up lost ground

proposition than the task awaiting Leigh at York.

Widnes will be wishout their
Great Britain fold back Burke,
but this is balanced by the fact
that Wigan will be wishout Glyn
Shaw, the Welsh international
forward signed from Widnes. He
is suspended and in his place,
making his first senior appearmaking his first senior appear
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ance, will be a 20-year old
forward, John Milner.
Leigh will have their stracking
centre Bilsbury back after injury,
and are also expecting Tayern
and Wilkinson to have recovered
from last week's injuries.
Hellens are making late cherks on
their hooker Liptrot and forward.
Chismall.

The judgements of the disciplinary committees have severely
handicapped Warrington at Bradford. Warrington will be without
Bervin, Eccles and Commingham
for whom Mike Kelly, Webb and
frieldhouse deputise. Northern,
who have placed their talented
young stand-off half Hanley on
the transfer list at £70,000, have
shown a recent resurgence of
form and will expect to win
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Aberdeen ▼ Celtic .....

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Morton v Partick T

Rangers v Hibernian

Clydebank v E Stirlingshire ....

Kilmarnock v Dumbatton .....

Queen of South v Raith Rovers ...

East Fife v Berwick
Stenhouseman v Stranger

Stirling A v Montrose ......

Cowdenbeath v Gala Fairydean ..

Allog v Ayr

Brechin v Dundee U. .....

Clyde v Meadowbank .....

WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier divi-sion: Barnstagle v Melksham (2.45); Bridpart v Welton Rovers; Chippen-ham v Weltonin; Clandown v Dawi-lah; Devizes v Bidelord (2.45); Prome v Falmouth; Keynsham v Saltash (2.45); Portray B v Mangotsfield; Weston-supor-Mare v Clovedon.

Weston-supor-Mare v Clovedon.
BERKS & BUCKS SENIOR CUP:
Third round: Burnham v Wycombe
Wandprers: Milton Keynes City v
Flackwell Heath.
SURREY SENIOR CUP: First round:
Carshaiton Athietic v Camberley Town;
Dorking Town v Croydon; Epsom a
Pwell v Tooling & Micham United:
Leatherhead v Ash United: Metroponian Police v Sutton United: Redhir
v Merstham; Wolding v Kingstonian.
Valleshall

V Mersham; Woling v Kingstonian.

Volleyball
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Women: First
division: Kelly Girl internationals v
Birmingham AI (2. Tolworth RC):
Hillingdon v Speedwell Rucamor (6.
Hayes Youth SC): Trident Estenians v
Achcombe (6.20. Walerside Farm):
Colchester v Spark (Esser University):
BADMINTON: English (2003)
under-21 champonships (MacricaRold SC)
SQUASH RACKETS: Army champlonships (Aldershot): Guornsey Open
(King 9).

Scottish Cup

Falkirk v Queen's Park ......

division

hard time of it. As they struggle for survival in the first division they are reduced to 16 players to choose from for the visit to Castleford, one of whom, Reg Bowden, their player coach, has a cartilage operation next week. Ganley and Eckersley are also injured, and Fulham have had to recall their three-quarter Radbone, who has been on loan to Blackpool Borough.

In the second division the outstanding fixture is at Nintan Park, where the City side entertain the current league leaders, Oldbam in a match which could give a much needed boost to attendance figures. Cardiff will be without Paul Ringer, who was another victim of the disciplinary committee.

Rugby Union

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE:
Airincham v Keitering; Bernet v Scarborough; Bech v Runcorn; Bosom
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Noritwich Visualington; Dariford v
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Salford Rangers v Trowbridge of United
v Dugenham; Workester v
Frickley; Yeovil v Barrow,
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Midand division; Alvechurch v Bedrord; Barry v
Redditch; Bedworth v Merflayr Tydni;
Bridgend v Bromsgrove; Cambridge
City v Gioncester; Chejnenham v
Wilniey Town v Bambury; Kidderminster y Town v Bambury; Kidderminster y Town v Bambury; Kidderminster y Nameson; Wellingborough v
Andover; Bamingsoke v Gosport;
Chejmsjord v Forkestone; Cravley v
Wealdstone; Brotestone; Cravley v
Wealdstone; Brotestone; Cravley v
Wateriooville; Hastings v Welling
United; Hillingdon v Aylesbury;
Hounslow v Dunstable; Salisbury v
Addienton and Wythridge; Tranet
United v Poole,
FA VASE: Fourth round; Blue Star v

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ARTHURIAN LEAGUE (2.151; Pre-ARTHURIAN LEAGUE (2,15): Premier division: Foresters v Chiquellians: Lancing v Wellingburlans; Malverglans v Cholmelelans. First division: Aidenhamians v Harrovians; Bradfeldiens v Wesiminsters; Reptonlans v Salopians.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division
(8.0): Cantabrica Kingston v Sunderland: Ovalitine Heme! Benevited v
Crystal Palace: Lade Birchwood v
Solent. Second division: Eradfurd Mythbreakers v Bruner Uxbridge (7): West Brom Kestrels v Camden (7): Millon Keynes Travelodge v Notling-ham (6.5d). WOMEN: First division: Stockoort Thoroglare v Colchester Tigers (6); Crystal Palace Toppy's v Nottingham (6.30).

Ice Hockey SCOTTISH LEAGUE: File Figurs v.

AJT Bruins (7).

ENGLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Billingham Bombers v Altrincham Aces
(6.501: Blackpool Sesseulls v Durham
Waspe (8).

BEN TRUMAN CUP: Nortingham
Panthers v Streatham Redskins (6.161.

SOLHWILL CUP: Solthull Barons v
Avon Arrows (6.15). Lacrosse NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE:
First division: Ashton v Sheffield
Linv: Cheadle v Old Waconians: Old
Humcians v Old Sippfordians: Timpericy v Niction: Urbasion v South
Manchaster & Wythenshawe.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE:
First division: Cambridge Univ v
Koketon: Croydon v Buckhurst Hill:
Loe v Hampstead; Hillcroft v Puricy.

Hockey

COUNTY CHAPA-IONSHIP: Final:
North Middands v Lancishire (at Moseley) (2.50).
CLUB MATCHES: Arr v Gordonions (2.40); Bath v Northamton: Bedford v Rosslya Park; Birkanhesed Park v Cass Key (2.50).
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Football

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Devon (Femers, 1.45); RAF y Yorkshire (Femers, 1.45); RAF y Yorkshire value (Lacue; Bedfordthree value (Lacue; Bedfordminitory League; Mid-Surey v
Housing REEKSHIFF Cliff. chira v Lacoinshire (Laton)
LONDON
LEAGUE: Mid-Screy v
Hounslow
BERKSNIRE CUP: Quarter-finel:
Waltingford v Reading (1.30)
OTHER MATCHES: Cambridge University v Acrosics
WOMEN: County Matches: Kent v
Avon (Prendstyasi School, Catford):
Somerset v Berkshire (Taunton).
Tourdament: Mercian South indoor
clube (Guinford SC): Middand indoor
club finals (Alumwell, Walsall)
Ice Hockey
SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Apr Bruins v
Murrayfield Racers (7).
ENGLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Durham Wasps v Whitley Warriors
(7): Streathsin Redskins v Backpool
Sespuls (7,15).
ENGLISH LEAGUE: SOUTH: Avon
Arcove v Cambridge University (7,30):
Richighon Fyers v Oxford University
(6,45): Southamplen Vikings v Nottinguar Particles (6).
Basketball
NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division:
CG Brighton v Crystal Palace (4):
John Carr Doncaster v Talhot Celidford (4). Sacond division: Camden v
Bolion Wanders (3,50)
KROOKLOK MASTER TURNA
MENT: Sunderland v Flat Birmingham
(2): Ovaline Hemel Hampstead v
Vollen's: First division: Stoffield
v Colchester Tigora (3): Solent v
Crystal Palace (2,30)s

Tomorrow

FOOTDAIL
THIRD DIVISION: Swindon Town V
Exclar City
FOURTH DIVISION: Aldershot A'
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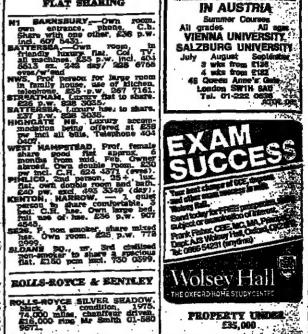
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See BBC 1 9.05 Swim: Front grawl (r); 9.30 Swap Shop: With Stu Francis (from Crackerjack) and John Motson, the football commentator. Also, the James Bond car, 12.15 Grandstand: The line-up is: — 12.20 Football Focus (3ob Wilson); 1.45 News; 12.50 Racing from Cheltenham; 1.10 Skiing: World Alpine Championships; 1.25 Racing from Chellenham; 1.45 Basketball: ASDA national cup final; 2.00 Racing from Cheltenham; 2.20 Racing from Leopardstown: Irish Sweeps Hurdle, live, at 2.25; 2.35: Racing from Cheltenham; 2.55 Athletics/Snooker and profile of Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean, ice-skating champions; 3.45 Hall time scores; 3.55 More snooker.

4.00 Grandstand (continues): 4.35 Final Score.

5.45 Kung Fu: A renegade Confederate army officer kidnaps two sons, one black and the other white. Caine (David Carradine) comes

6.35 Jim'il Fix It A clean-up for the Eiffel Tower

parents are sent to bed; a meeting with a penguin; and some Greek dancing. All made possible by Jimmy Savile.

7.10 Nanny: A family worry, against the background of George V's illness and

death, with Wendy Craig.

8.05 The Les Dawson Show: New series begins. With Kids International, the singer Helen Shapiro, and the violinist Rodney Friend, who plays a duet with Mr Dawson (at the piscal)

8.40 Datias: The mourning period over, J.R. Is back to his old mischlevous self, and planning for his son's future. Meanwhile,

the ranch is suffering from neglect.

News: with Jam Leeming. And Michael Blakey's sports round-up.

Match of the Day: Jimmy Hill introdu

10.45 Parkinson: chat and music show.

11.45 Golden Soak: Episode 3 of Peter Yeldham's adaptation of the Ham

crooked mining promoter(r).

BBC 1 VARIATIONS: BBC Cymra/White 5.40-5.45 pm Scorbs Hews, Weles, 12.35 am Worther, Scotland 9.05-8.30 am Mag is, Mor. Music and fun with Maggie Cumingham, 5.40-5.45 pm Scoreboard, 9.45-10.45 Sportspers, 12.35 am News headlines, Northern Ireland 5.00-5.10 pm Scoreboard, 5.40-5.45 Northern Ireland News, 12.35 am News headlines, England 5.40-5.45 pm Saturday Spotlight (South-West only), 12.40 am Close.

12.35 Weather forecast.

highlights from two of the day's Football League matches. There will also be

interviews, Bob Wilson presents his round-up of the day's main spong events. And there's the January Goal of the Month

Innes thriller. Alec Hamilton (Ray Barrett), a mining engineer, hhas fied from Britain, in Australia, he becomes involved with a

5.10 The All New Pink Panther Show: Three

5.40 Sports round-up. And regional news.

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BBC 2 JULY/LONDON 10.10: Open University. Today's line-up of subjects is as follows:—Health Choices: See-Saw; 10.35 Consumer Decisions: Turning on the Heat; 11.00 S 101 Preparatory Mathematics:

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angles. Open University programmes end at 11.15. No further BBC 2. programmes until Saturday Cinema a 2.50. The film is Where's that Fire? (1939). Will Hay, about to be sacked from his fireman's job, is helped (?) by Harbottle (Moore Marriott) and Albert (Graham Moffatt) in one last effort to streamline the efficiency of his horse-drawn fire opening drawn fire engine.

8.35 Seasone Street: with The Muppels; 9.35
Thunderblads: puppels in space(r); 10.30 Tiswas:
the noisiest show on earth; 12.15 World of Sport: The line-up is: - 12.20 On the Ball (lan St John); 12.45 Ski-ing: World Alpine Championships, from Haus, Austria; 1.15 News; 1.20 The ITV Seven: We see (from Doncaster), the 1.30, 2.00, and 2.35; from Ayr, the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.50; from Leopardstown, the 2.25. Introduced by Brough Scott and Derek Thompson; 3.00 American Football: This is the nearest the United States gets to Britain's Cup Final. It's the Super Bowl, from Pontiac Silverfrome. Detroit: Cincinnati Bengala versus San Francisco 49ers, There are some attraction checoleaders as heard foot 3.50 Malf. attractive cheerleaders on hand, too; 3.50 Halftime scores.

4.00 Play Away. 4.25 Film: Let George Do it\* (1940) George Formby comedy, set in wartime Norway, with the comedian mistaken tor a British agent. With Phyllis Calvert.

onal Snooker. 6.35 Protest and Survive: An Open Door programme which looks at nuclear disarmament News. And sport. 7.25 Did You See.....? Studio discussion on the week's

television, including Preview; Muck and Brass; and The Last Resort. With T. Dan Smith, John Willis and Peter Davalle. 8.05 Cruel Garden: The Lindsay Kemp/Christopher Bruce ballet inspired by Lorca's life and poetry (see Choice).

9.20 Film International: Duty Free Marriage (1980) Hungarian-Finnish comedy about a plan by two Hungarian girls to get their friends out of the country and into Finland where she can begin life with her new husband. Its's an elaborate scheme to get round the Hungarian emigration laws 11.00 The Light of Experience: story of a student, Ranjit Watson, badly injured in a road accident, and how he regained

9.00 Cruel Garden: continued.

is will to live; 11.15 News. 12.00 Film: Secret People: (1951) British-made thriller, set in England in the 1930s, about European refugees who ome members of a ring of ts. Starring Va Cortese, Serge Reggiani and Audrey Hepburn. Directed by Thorold Dickinson. Ends at 1.35em.

4.00 World of Sport: continued. Wrestling, from Aylesbury. Bucks. One heavyweight and two catchweight bouts; 4.50, Results.

5.05 News from ITN. 5.15 Happy Days: Marion:s nephew, a teacher, gives Fonzie (Henry Winkler) a problem or two. 5.45 Dick Turpin: First on a new series, starring Richard O'Sullivan as the highwayman. Co-

6.15 The Goodles: A dismal attempt to capture the trio's lost youth. Then they undergo a proficiency test. 6.45 3-2-1: The family game returns, with Ted Rogers still in the role of MC. Tonight's edition has a space theme. Three couples compete for prizes.

7.45 Hart to Hart: A look-alike plots to take over Jonathan Hart's empire. With Robert Wagner, Stefanie Powers. 8.45 News. And sports round-up.

9.00 Film: Slap Shot (1977): Tough, ice-hockey drama about a rundown teem that goes to the top of the league when three dangerous new players are signed. Starring Paul Newman as the player-coach. Director: George Roy Hill.

11.15 OTT: Tiswas for grown-ups. An amalgam o ketches, stand-up comics and music. 12.15 London news headlines. Followed by: Johnny Carson's Tonight Show. With Itzhak Periman and comedian Charles

12.55 Close: with Gillian Reynolds.



Ted Rogers and Co: 3-2-1 (TV, 6.45 pm)



 CRUEL GARDEN (BBC 2. 8.05) is a filmed version of the Ballet Rambert production which was first staced in this country five years ago and subsequently taken on recutations of both its deviser. choreographer and principal dancer Christopher Bruce were considerably enhanced. In Colin Nears's film Mr Bruce again embodies the spirit of the Span poet and dramatist Federico Garcia Lorca, killed in unexplained It is a complex work, both instructure (dance, mime, song,

poetry) and in content (even with the spoken introduction, over still pictures, the elaborate symbolism may leave you baffled unless you Christopher Bruce in the ballet know something about Lorca the Cruel Garden (BBC 2, 8.05 pm) man and writers. And R is no help,

CHOICE either, that the spoken poems (not too well recorded) and the songs are in the original Spanish. As the ballet opts for such a stylised approach to its subject in terms of the dance, and English translation of Lorca's words would not have been

there is much to praise in tonight's film in which the beauty and barbarity -- the twin poles of Loren's vision of life — are underscored by Carlos Miranda's exotic music. Mr Bruce, in the several manifestations of Lorca, strikes some magnificent poses. But the pathos of Buster Keaton (Lorca wrote a scanario for the great comedian, but it came to nothing) proves too elusive for him.

12.00), tonight's Midnight Movie, is the Thorold Dickinson thriller which, though expertly made in the best tradition of Ealing craftmanship, did not set the Thames on fire (nor any other river, come to that). It is bered today largely thanks to the book Making a Film which Lindsay Anderson wrote about it in Lorca's words would not have been too much of an artistic solecism. But it is still one of the most intelligent and comprehensive anatomies in the history of movie bibliography.

SECRET PEOPLE (BBC 2,

Radio choics: The BBC Northern SO concert, including Mendelssohn's fourth symphony and Berlioz's Harold in Italy (Radio 3, 7.30 and 8.35); Paul McCartney's Papert Island musical preferences in Desert Islan Discs (Radio 4, 6.15); and Breast High Amid the Corn, a profile of Thomas Hood (Radio 4, 10.15pm).

#### Radio 4 6.25 Shipping, News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Falthfully.

7.00 News, 7.10 Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 Yours Fathhully it's A Sargain

8.10 Papers.
8.15 Sport: First day of the final Test between India and England; and news of the start of the Third Test between Australia and West Indies. Also, comments on the Benson and Hedges Masters Snooker Championship; and Rugby Union.

Union. 8.50 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breskoway, 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.05 The Week in virsuing 10.30 Daily Service.† 10.45 Pick Of The Week.† 11.35 From Our Own Corre 12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 Just A Minute.† 1.00 News.

1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions?
2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty Minute Theatre, Abide With Me. by Lola Fulkes, with Pauline Letts and Frederick Treve.
2.35 Medicine New.
3.05 Withins 3.05 Wildfile. 3.30 The British Sestater.† 4.15 Feedback. 4.15 Festiback. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Novels Up To Now. 5.25 Week Ending.†

5.25 Week Ending 7
6.00 News,
6.15 Desert Island Discs.†
6.55 Stop The Week With Robert Robinson.
7.35 Baker's Dozen.†
8.30 Sakurday Night Theatre. Welcome, These Pleasant Days, by Milchael Robson. With Elizabeth

Proud and Nigel Anthony,†

10.00 News.

10.15 Breast High Amid The Corn.

11.00 Lighten Our Darkness.

11.15 A Word in Edgeways. Brien Redhead, with Eva Figes, Mary Midgley and the Very Rev Edward Patey.

11.45 On The Train To New Zeeland.

12.00 News, Weather, Shipping.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, News. 8.05 Aubade. 8.05 AUGGNES.
9.05 Record Review.
10.15 Stereo Release: Faure, Pou-lenc. The works include Faure's suite. Masques et



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As London except: Starts 9.10 am The Adventures of Black Beauty, 9.30-10.30 Thunderbirds, 12.13 pm-12.15 News, 5.14 News, 5.15-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-6.45 Magnum, 12.15 mm.

HTV CYMRU/WALES

As HTV West except: 9.10 am-9.30

The Book Tower: Stephen Moore selects more books, 5,15 pm-5.45 Sion a Stan: First in a new series of the Welsin Quiz game for married.

CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.05em

bergamasques; and the Pou-fenc Flute Sonala.† 11.00 Topoet, J. C. Bach, Barlok, Giovanni Gebrieli. This is a Robert Mayer concert for children, direct from the Royal Festival Hall. The works include the first movement of Tippett's concerto for double string orchestra and the second par ol Frank Martin's Symphonie Concertar harn harnsichord niano aur

10.00 Eight Decades of Music.† 11.03\* \Late Show.† 2.00 You And The Night And The Music.† VHF 1.00-7.30\*As \*\*\* \*\*\*

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5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Playground. 8.00 Tony Blackburn. 10.00 Peter Powell. 12.00 My Top Twelve: Shee Easton, 1.00 Adrian Juste 2.00 A King to New York, 2.05 Paul ocini 4 00 John Walters 5.00 Rock On. 6.30 in Concert.

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As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.30 Film: French Mistress (Agnes Laurent, Cecil Parker, James Robertson Justice). The arrival of an processor Justice, the arrivat or age attractive new French mistress causes have at a boys public school. 5,15 pm-5,45 Mr Merlin. 7,45,8,45 Magnuss. 12,15 am Thei's Hollywood: The fox Trots. 12,45 Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.00em Carloox, 9.10 Wheele and the Ghopper Bunch, 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds, 12.13pm-12.15 Ne 5.15 News. 5.17-6.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 12.20am Three's Company. Donald Buffer tellos to Linda McCullough. 12.25 Closedows.

#### GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Secame Street, 10.80-10.30 Joe 90, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 12.15 am Reflections, 12.20

### **ANGLIA**

As London except: Starts 9.00 am Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 12,15 am At the End of the Day, followed by Closedown,

TVS As London except: Starts 9.00 Brief. 9.05 Sesame Street. 10.00 Here's Boomer. 10.30-12.15 No 73. 5.15 TVS Nows. 5.20-5.45 Mr Merite. 7.45-8.45

Paint Along With Nancy: Still life, 9,30-10.30 Sesame Street, 5,15pm 5.45 Mr Marlin (Baimard Hughes), 7,45-8,45 Magnum, 12,15em Closedown,

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10.30 Thunderbirds, 5.15pm-5.45 Mr Mertin, 7.45-8.45 Magnium, 11,15 Hear Here: Scottish entertainment with en. 11.30 Closedon

8.00 Music To Remember † Boston Symphony Orchestra: Berlioz. 9.00 Nawa. 9.20 A Pair of Blue Eyes † by Thomas Hardy (finel part).

10.00 News.
10.15 Great Families of British † A series of radio portraits (3) The Mobile House of Howard.

11.15 beide Parliament. 12.00 News, Weather Report; Fore-

#### As London except: Starts 9.20 am Spiderman, 9.40-10.30 Thunderbin 5.15 pm Bugs Bunny, 5.20-6.15 Chips. 7.45-8.45 Magnum, 12.15 am Lou Grant: Tribune examines its coverage of violence in sport. 1.10 Closedown.

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double string orchestre.† 12.15 Bandstand.† 1.00 News. 1.05 Early Music Forum.†

1.05 Early Music Forum.†
2.00 Play it Again.†
5.00 Jazz Requests.†
5.45 Critics. The subjects to be discussed include Edward Bard's play Summer, and Francois Truthaut's film The Woman Next Door. Paul Balley is in the chair.
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Gordon Crosse.†
7.30 Sertice.†
8.15 F. D. R.: A Centenery Profile:
Professor David Adams.
8.35 Mendelssohn, Respight.†
9.35 Pevaner. A profile of Sir Nikolaus Pevaner, the pioneering scholar on architecture. Presented by Stephen Games.

Medium Frequency/medium waveas VHF above except 7.05-11.15 Sixth Test: Indie-England, Kanpur.

Radio 2

5.00 News. 5.03 Peter Marshall. † 8.04 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Star Choke.† 11.03 This Kenny Everett Show. ...† 1.00 Know Your Place. 1.30 Sport. 6.00 Country Greets in

Concert, 7.00 Beat the Record, 7.30 Big Band Record, † 8.00 Gale Night, †

GRANADA

10.20 Bech † 11.00 News.

11.05 Debussy.†

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Vicky the Vilding. 9.40-10.30 Trunderbirds. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Martin. 12.15 am Lale Call. 12.20



Richard O'Sulfivan in Dick Turpin (ITV, 5.45)

# As London except: Starts 10.00 em-10.30 Stingray, 1.18-1.20 pm News. 5.00-5.05 Sports Result, 5.13 News. 5.15-5.45 Mr Mertin, 7.45-2.45 Magnum, 11.15 Mork and Mindy, 11.40 Bedtime, followed by Closedom.

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As London except: Sfarts 12.15pm World of Sport, 5.15 Mork and Mindy, 5.40-5.45 Puffin's Pla(I)ce, 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors), 12.15am



(TV areas, 5.15 pm)

### BBC 1

9.00 Heeds and Talle; 9.15 Nel Zindagi Neya Jeevan: for Asian viewers; 9.45 Good for Business (r); 10.10 Managing the Micro: new technology (r); 10.35 Business Club: new series technology (7); 10.35 susuness Cauc rese series.
Small businessmen share their experienced; 11.00
See Heart For the hard of hearing; 11.25
Ensemble: French course; lesson 14; 11.50 Mathe
Help: for O-level students who need a lifeline; programme (r); 12,15 Sunday Worship: from Bethany Baptist Church, Rhiwbina, Cardiff; 1.00 Farming; 1.30 Craft of the Weaver; 1.55 News; 2.00 Figs. Carry on Regardless (1961) Employment agency comedy. With Sidney James, Kenneth Williams and Co; 3.25 Bonanza; Old TV

4.15 Dr Finlay's Casebook. Return of the

5.05 Bugs Bunny: Two cartoons.

Episode one.

Cheltenham.

accused of murder.

10.35 News: with Jan Leeming.

comedy.

12.10 Weather forecast.

popular medical series. First seen in 1965\*

5.15 Stalky and Cor Kipling's famous public-school yarn, serialized by Alexander Baron.

5.45 So You Want to Stop Smoking: More lite-saving tips from Dr Miriam Stoppard.

News: with Jan Leeming. And weather

6.05 Holiday: Flotilla cruising around the Florida Keys; farm holidays in Denmark; the lovely miles between the Wye Valley and

6.40 Songs of Praise: from All Saints,

7.15 King's Royal: Scottish family serial.

Episode 4. Robert (Eric Deacon) is still determined to succeed with his whisky

8.05 Film: A Shot in the Dark (1964) Peter

9.00 Film: A Shot in the Dark (continued).

9.40 Omnibus: An extract from an hitherto

10.45 Choices: Personal dilemmas -- and how

some of them have been solved.

unperformed Mozart opera, Zaide; John Wells explores the world of Lewis Carroll; and Jacques Loussier plays the plano, and chats with Barry Norman.

Couples: Interview with a couple who have stayed logether for nearly 50 years, and a couple who have cohabited for stx years and have no intention to marry. Comment

from Professor Edward Shorter, author of

The Making of the Modern Family, and

11.45 Phil Silvers: Another Sergeant Bilko army

SBC1 VARIATIONS: SBC Cymms/Waiss 2.0-2.25 pm Tommorow's World. 2.25-2.95 Ticket to Ride. 2.55-4.15 Sports Line-up. 4.15-5.15 Pregion Hyert Gwynniffyn. 5.15-5.45 Grange Hill. 11.20-11.80 Troi'r Dal. 11.50-12.15 am Couples. Scottand 12.15-10 pm Morning Servica ffrom Wellington Charch, Gisegow). 1.30-1.55 Agenda. 6.40-7.15 A Bridge of Hymns. 9.40-10.35 Spectrum: Boothoven's Fish Symphony. 10.45-11.20 Coast to Coast. 12.10 am News headlines.

Sellers as inspector Clouseau seeks to prove the innocence of a girl (Elke Sommer)

# BBC 2

10.10 Open University: Pre-School: 10.35 Energy in the Home; 11.00 Countdown to the OU; 11.25 What's I All About? Open University ends at ... 11.50am At 1.55: International ker. Part one of the final of the Benson and Hedges Masters, from the Wembley Conference Centre. Live coverage of the eight frame session. More at 3.50. The conclusion can be seen tonight, at 9.45, also on BBC1; 3.05 Horizon: The Sea Behind the Dunes. Fascinating film about animal life on the marshlands of Pleasant Bay on the New England coast of the United States (previously shown last Monday); 3.50 International Snooker

4.20 Ski Sunday: World

From Moseley

Leeming.

6.00 News Review; with Jan

Championships, from Schladming. The Men's Downhill, Blue Riband of the

championship final, between North Midlands and Lancashir

M. L. Doxford the commodity brokers, went bust last month

on unemployment in Britain,

Lancashire, which is losing its

image of a prosperous town and becoming a "two — nation" town — i.e. those with

jobs, and those without jobs. The reporter is David Henshaw

religious community. Young Toby Gashe (Michael Maloney)

is distressed at the sudden departure of Dora Greenfield

final of the Benson and Hedge

Odd Angry Shot (1979) Drama

about a group of Australian

soldlers, fighting in Vietnam. With the Special Air Service

regiment. It concentrates on

Band, with David Moore, solo

euphonium. Ends at 12.40 am.

four men and their physical and

psychological ordeals, Starring Graham Kenney and Bryan Brown. Directed by Tom

sa:The Templemore

loine competitions.

5.05 Rugby Special: The county

6.30 The Money Programme: Why

7.15 Two Nations: A special report

focussing on Preston, in

8.45 The Bell: Episode 3 of the Iris Murdoch story about a lay:

(Tessa Peake-Jones), (r) 9.40 News:With Jan Leeming.

9.45 International Snooker: The

Australian Film Sea

# ITV/LONDON

9.05 be Your own Bass: Henry Cooper, and the search for customers; 9.30 Lost Islands: Shipwrecked children serial (r); 10.00 Morning Worship: from Holy Trinity, Leicester; 11.00 Link: A collage for deaf people, in Washington D.C.; 11.30 Stingray: puppet adventure series (r); 12.00 Weekend World: Will Tebitt's employment Bill lead Weekend World: Will Tebiti's employment Bill lead to controntations with the unions. Interviews with Terry Duffy and others; 1.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 1.15 Cartoon; 1.30 Old Times: What is the best lifestyle for old age? With Alastair Hetherington; 2.00 News headlines. And World Alpine Sid-ing Championships. From Scaladming. The Men's Downhill; 2.30 The Big Match: Action from three of yesterday's big League games; 3.30 Barriers: A shock for Billy (Benedict Taylor) when he investigates the exclosion on his salling boat.

he investigates the explosion on his sailing boat.

4.00 Jaywalking: Sue Jay talks to Bishop Edward Daly, the Roman Catholic bishop of Londonderry, on the tinth anniversary of Bloody Sunday.

4.30 Cartoon Time. 4.45 Film: Cambell's Kingdom (1957) Drama, with Dirk Bogarde as the Englishman trying to fulfill his grandfather's dream of finding oil on his land in the Canadian Rockles. There's opposition from some dam builders 6.30 News from ITNL

6.40 Sunday Beat: Religious entertainment, with Frank Topping, Donald Swann, Marian Devices. 7.15 The Fall Guy: Lee Majors plays the Hollywood stunt man and crime

igator. A Fine Romance: Laura mistakes Michael's flat-purchasing enthusiasm for a proposal of marriage. With Judi Dench and Michael

8.45 News from ITN.

9.00 Airline:Drama series about a three-man airline business in the late 1940s. Their only aircraft has crashed and the racketeer who finds them jobs (Terence Righy) threatins to take the plane away for screp. Then comes the offer of another shady job, a flight to the Netherlands to pick up some war booty. Starring Roy Marsden as the string hore and Polly Homingway as his circ BORDER

10.00 Wood and Walters: Victoria Wood and Julie Walers play toddlers in a couple of sketches which view life through a child's eyes. Also, skits on beauty contests and the Women's Institutes. 10.30 The South Bank Show: A profile of the

airline boss and Polly Hemingway as his girl

Czechoslovakian film director Milos Formai

11.30 London News Headlines. Followed by: --The Medicine Men: The Actress Kate O'Mara and the veteran political journalist Lord Brockway sing the praises of a vegetarian diet in this film about naturopathy.

(see Choice).

12.00 Police Surgeon: With Sam Groom as Dr Simon Locke. 12.30 Close: With Gillian Reynolds.

# Radio 4.

Magnum, 12.15 Company and Closedown.

6.25 Shipping Forecast, 6.30 Moming Hes Broke News, including 8.10 Sanday Papers.

8.50 Week's Good Cause. C. H.
Roich sopests on behalf of The
New Bridge.

9.00 News, including 9.10 Sunday

Papers.
9.15 Letter From Americ by Alletair Cooks. 9.30 Marming Bervice. 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition. Weekend. Smash of the Day, Hanoock's Half-Hour starring Tony Han-

cock.
12.30 The Food Programme
1.00 The World This News.
2.00 News.
2.20 Gardeners' Question visits Gloucestershire.

visits (doucementure).

2.50 Alternoon Theetre † "Piracy" by Michael Arlen, dramatised by William Fox.

3.30 The Nightgale of the Wireless, Mayls Bennett talks about her

4.00 News.
4.20 Talking About Antiques. Arthur Negas discusses listeners 4.30 The Living World,

5.00 News. 5.50 Down Your Way.

6.00 News
6.15 An Enormously Definite Person:
The Life and Times of Dorothy
L. Sayers.
7.00 Around the World in 25 Years † With Johnny Monts, 7.30 Bookstelf. Magazine

12.15 Shipping Forecast, Instrore Waters Forecast, Instrore Radio.3 ... 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Collegium Aureum. Mozart, Haydn, Mozart; records.†

9.00 News, 9.05 Your Concert Choice. Record requests: Vaughn Williams Dittersdorf, Chopin (mond) Schubert † 10.30 Music Weeldy †

11.20 From the Proms. Concert recorded in August 1981, Part 1: Haydn, Marek Stachowski. 11.55 Words. Talk by Milchael Neve

11.55 Words, Talk by Michael Neve (4).

12.00 From the Proms Part (2): Mozart, Tchalkousky,†

1.00 Jamacek, Berg, Brahms, Chamber music recital.†

2.00 Saul. Oradorio in three acts by Handel; records, Act 1.

3.45 Saul Act 2.†

5.30 When the War broke out. A long short slovy by Helerich long short story by Heinrich

6.10 Clementi. Plano recitat. 7 7.15 Transiations. Play by Brish Friel. Set in County Donegal,

**ANGLIA** 

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Paint along with Nancy, 11.30-12.00 Be your own boss, 1.00 pm Cartoon 1.25 Weather, 1.30-2.00 Farming Otary, 2.30-3.30 Match of the week with Genry Harrison, 4.30 Incredible Hulk, 5.30 Portrait of a

village: Moreton; Essex. 6.00-6.30 Mr and Mrs. 7,15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Scap. 12.00 Make Mine Music. 12.30

TSW

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.90 Link, 11.00 Be Your Own Boss: New series with Henry Cooper, 11.30-12.00 South West Week, 1.00 pm Hussen Face of China, 1.30 Farming News, 2.00 Fisheries News, 2.05-2.30

Gardens For All, 4.30 World Alpine Staing Champlonehipe, 5—00 Radio, 6.09-6—30 Diffrent Strokes, 7.15-8.15 Hawaii Five-0, 11.30 Bizarre, 12.00 Potscript, 12.06 am Closedown

where an Ordnance Survey unit arrived in 1833 to transiste Gaelic place names into English.† 9.00 Edmund Rubbra (last in series) Concert on records.†
9.50 In a Nutshell (series) by Barry
Pitton (5) B-Movie Man.

10.00 Boccherini on record.†
10.20 The Organ Works of J. S.
Bact. Recital on the organ of
New College Chapel, Oxford.† 11.00 News. 11.05 The Tellis Scholars Byrd, Wannies, Taverner; record.†

Radio 2 5.00 Nova. 5.03 Peter Merchall † with The Sunday Early Show Including 6.2 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Nick Page. † 9.00 David Jacoba † with Melodies for You. 11.00 Desmond Carrington † with Radio 2's All-Time Greats. 12.03 Paul Racio 2's Al-Tane Greats. 12.03 Paul Deniets † with his Magical Music Show. 1.30 Listen to Les † says Les Dawson. 2.00 Benny Green. † 3.00 Two's Best † with Lan Jackson. 4.00 Sing Something Simple † with The Adam Singers. 4.30 String Sound † from the Racio Orchestra. 5.00 Comedy Classics: 'Dad's Army' starting Arthur Lowe, Clive Dunn and John LeMesunier. 5.30 Charlie Cheste with ware Sunday Seaghor. 6.30 John LeMesurier. 5.30 Charile Chester with your Sunday Scapbox. 6.30 Acker's Alf 'Our. Mr. Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Bend. 7.00 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Rime-on-Sea United Reform Church, Chayd. 9.0 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.00 Pop over Europe (a) The best of European pop. 11.00 Pete Murray's Late Show (e).† 2.00-5.00 You and The Night and The Music (s) with Liz Allen.

Radio 1 8.00 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 10.00 Noel Edmunds. 1.00pm Jammy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 3.00 Studio B15 with Adrian Love. 5.00 Top 40 (s) with Yommy Vance.† 7.00 The Record Producers (s) Leibel; and Stoller.† 8.00 Sounds of Jazz (s).† 10.00 Close

World Service

BIEC World Service cen be received in Western Europe on stediest wave (648 Mile; 438m) at the following times (Bitt), 6.00; Newsteek, 7.00 World News, 7.08 News, About British, 7.15 From Our Own, Correspondent, 7.30 Classical Revent Review, 7.45 The End of IPe Allief 5.05; World News, 3.09 Reflections, 3.15 The Plesure a Yours, 9.00 World News, 9.03-Review of the British Press, 9.15 People and, Politics, 9.45 Sports, Review, 10.16 Tearningth Century Folk, 10.30 Sunday, Service, 11.00 World News, 11.09 World Service

HTV

As London except. Starts 9.00 am10.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 BeYour Own Boss. New Series. 1.00 pm.
University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 West
Country Farming. 4.30-6.30 Fam:
Easter Pazade (Judy Garland, Fred
Astare). Irving Berlin musical. 5.386.40 News. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart.
11.30 Bizame. 12.00 Closedown.

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TVS

As London except: Starts 9.10 House Communion. 9.30-10.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Mr 8 Mrs. 1.00 Luniversity Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary. 4.30 Chips. 5.25 Radio, 6.25 TVS News. 7.15-2.15 Hart

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rt. 11.30 TVS News. 11.36 Nerg....

As HTV/West except: 3.30 pm Oedfa'r Pnawn 4.00-4.30 Berriers.

### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time. 1.00 pm University Chaffenge, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 4.30 Border Diary. 4.35 6.30 Film; Blue Lagoon (Sean Simmods, Donald Houston). 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Closedown

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11,00 Lookarund. 11,02 Kum Kum.
11,30 Flying Ktwi. 11,58-12,00 News,
1,00 pm University Challenge. 1,30-2,00 Farming Outlook, 2,30-3,30
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Hulk. 5,30-6,30 Little House on the
Prairie, 7,15-8,15 Hart to Hart. 11,30
Then Ceme Bronson. 12,30 am
Epilogue. 12,35 Closedown.

### SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.30 am Jaywaliding, 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Be Your Own Boss: New series. 1.00 pm Out of Town. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Carloon. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45-3.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 4.00 World Michael Cavalcade. 4.00 World Alpine Sking Championships, 4.30 Scotaport, 5.30 Mr and Mrs. 6.00 Tell the Story, 6.15-6.30 By the Way, 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 New Avengers, 12.30 ass

CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Here and Now: Presented by Zia Mohyeddin. 2.30-3.30 Star Socoer-interfered by Zia Newton. 4.30 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. New series. Fire King of the Kinyber Riffes (Tyrone Power). British garrison in India is awed by a half-caste officer. 8.20-6.30 Cartoon. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 17a-2 Takes a Thief (Robert Wanner). 12.30 am Closedown. Wegner), 12,30 am Cicsedown

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Seachd Laithean, 9.30 Be your own boss, 10.00 The world we live in. 10.25 History makers: French Revolution. 10.45-1100 Sounds of Sten Barker. 11.30-12.00 Gardening time. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Ferming Outlook. 2.30-3.30 Tarzan. 4.30 Scotsport with Arthur Montiord. 5.30-6.30 Chips. 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hert 11.30 Persettions. 11.35.

9.30am-10.00 W3d, W3d World of Animals. 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11.25 Asp Kaa Hak. 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Flintstones. 2.30-3.30 Match Time with Elton Walsby, 4.30-6.30 Film: Where the Spies Are (Devid Niven). British actor becomes involved in the dangerous world of international

### YORKSHIRE

As London except: Starte 9.00am Link. 9.25 Wild, Wild World of Animals. 9.55-10.00 am Bubblies. 11.00 Be Your Own Boss. 11,30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Celendar. 2.30-3.30 Big Geme, introduced by John Helm, 4.30-6.30 Bhowari Junction (Ava Gerdner, 'Stewart Granger) Love and intrigue during the last years of British India, 7.15-8.15 Hert to Hart. 11.30 Johnny Casson's Toright Show. 12.20cm Five Minutes. 12.25 Closedown.

## ULSTER

17.00 Be Your Own Boss, new series presented by Henry Cooper, 11.30-12.00 Gerdening Time, 12.58pm; News, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.36 2.00 Give Us A Clue, 4.30-6.30 Film; nge. 1,30-Day at the Races. (Marx Brothers) Chico tries his hand as a tout, 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Sports Results. 11.35 Bedtime, Closedown

### GRAMPIAN

Hart to Hart. 11.30 Reflections. 11.35 βarney Miller. 12.05 am Closedown.

#### GRANADA

espionage: 7.15-8.15 Hart to Hart. 11.30 Parents and Teenagers, 12.00 Benson, 12.30am Closedown.

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Milos Forman: The South Bank



Show (ITV, 10,30 pm)

Walters: Wood and Walters (TV, 10.00 pm)



Melvyn Bragg's. Not only does Mr huge amount of forman make good films (sometimes to very good use exceptional films), but he is that rare O SO YOU WANT TO STOP creature, a film director who has a strong tale to tell about each and every one of them. And what's more important, can tell it in layman's language. The clips are many (Blonde in Love, The Fireman's Ball, Taking Off, One Fiew Over the Cuckoo's Nest), and they have been well chosen to illustrate Forman's preocupation with the theme of the disruption of society when institutions become too powerful. What we see of his latest film.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (ITV,

10.30 pm) is fortunate in having as one of its two talking heads the film director Milos Forman. The other is

z CHCHED Regtime, indicates that he has put a huge amount of production money

SMOKING (BBC 1, 5.45) will subtract only 10 minutes from your Sunday, but it could add a couple of years to your life. And, in any case, Northern Ireland studies. Dr Miriam Stoppard, the weed-killer, is such that an attractive and persuesive presenter that it would be churtish to let the lethal smoke wreathe the TV set as she throws us a life-line. TRANSLATIONS (Radio 3, 7.15) is the radio drama event of the month. It is Brian Friel's stage play

much a case of hands across the sea as fists, for it is an ancient culture that is being struck. A thinking man's play, this; and it will not spoil things if he happens to O OTHER RADIO HIGHLIGHTS: Ozawa conducting the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique (Radio 4, 8.00); and the Dorothy L Sayers profile by Vernon Sproxion (Radio 4, 6.15).

about the Impact on County Donega

in the 1830s of a British Army Ordnance Survey mission. Not so

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: † STEREO

# Delicate touch of a fiddling virtuoso

Close-up of the working parts of a horny-handed son of toil. For nearly 60 years these hands have worn themselves out fiddling. Note the eroded thumb and the finger-tips worn away like pieces of

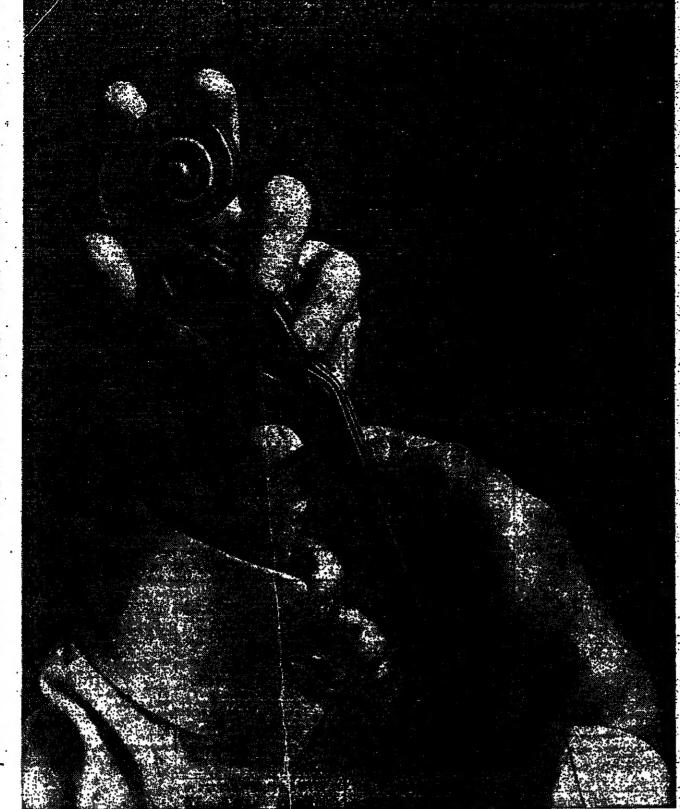
Is it not strange that producing the most spiritual ecstasy available in this wicked world should have such a gross material effect on the performer? The picture is of Yehudi Menuhin's hands at rest for once, but still holding the instrument for which they were made and which is gradually unmaking them.

Yehudi made his debut at the age of seven with the San Francisco Or-chestra on February 29, 1924. It was in de Beriot's Scène de ballet. He came through the terrible quicksands of being a wonderboy to become the virtuoso violinist who has probably poured out more unpunished rapture than any of our contemporaries.

He says: "Holding a violin is like holding a young bird. It is vibrating under your touch and you must hold it without squeezing it. It is a good thing to cultivate the feeling of those sympathetic vibrations in dealing with people."

Getting and spending we lay waste our powers. But not many of us spend our fingers in such a sublime cause as making the

> Photograph by Snowdon



# Baby case doctors get prison sentences

Munich, Jan 29.—Dr Wilk speel, the gynaecologist who dmitted giving a lethal injection to a baby he considered deformed, was sentenced today to two and a half years im-presonment for manulaughter.

prisonment for manshinghter.
The court rejected, however, a prosecution demand that 47-year-old Dr Appel should be barred from practising for life. His assistant, Dr Eval-Maria Klotz, aged 29, who admitted filling the syringe, was given a one-and-a-half-year suspended servers, on the same charge, on the same charge. sentence on the same charge. She was also ordered to pay a fine of DM3,600 (£840) to a local children's home.

The two doctors were con-victed of lesser-degree man-slaughter. Normally uses claughter carries a sentence of slaughter carries a sentence of between five and 15 years.

Shortly before the countrevoked a decision that the two defendants be mad separately. Dr Appel's defents lawyer had said he wanted to call further witnesses, but then withdraw his application.

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The case arose from a caesarian operation performed by Dr Appel last April on a woman who was then about 34 weeks pregant. He said that the baby, a girl had a massively deformed head, and he had not expected her to live. He decided on the injection as "a release" after the haby had survived for more than an hour.

Dr Appel testified that he pressure by the child's parents to carry out the caesarian operation after scanning tests indicated that its head was underdeveloped.

Judge Raimund Kraemer, that the offence could not be regarded as euthanasia, but as the extermination of a life decined to be unworthy of

Medical experts had told the court that the baby had micro-cephaly, a smaller head than sverage. But Judge Kraemer said that the mentally handl-capped should not be treated any differently at birth simply because they looked different.

Synopsis released in advance

# Unease over Polish TV spectacular

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, Jan 29

Charleson Heston has not this will be some sort of gong and dance show is wrong he cast since Ben Hur. As the presenter of the American sponsored television spectacular emitted Let Poland be appearing not only alongside other Holly mod stars such as Kirk Douglat, Rape Hope, Frank Douglat, Rape Hope, Frank Singra and Barbara Streisand but also with at least a dozen heads of state and government. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher will be taking part in the programme's 59 segments. It opens with Heston's haroductary remarks and then swinches to the aria chor from Walkington, New Jersey, gramane, so will Changellor helong Signor Giovanni Spadonini at Itaty M District Total and be Foland in Polish.

Among the start of some

be taking part in the programme, so will Chancellor
Helmut Schmidt of West Germany Signor Giovanni Spadolini ak halty M Pierre Trudeau
of Caugda and Mr Malcolm
Freser of Australia.

The showbir aspect of the
\$500,000 (£257,000), programme of 90 minutes due to
be broadcast around the world
on Sunday, is causing concern
(more in Europe than in the
United States) that it may
trivialize rather than dramatize
the plight of the Polish people.

Mr Demnis Healey has
denounced it is thellywood
razinatair and it is still uffcertain than it will get a full
screening in Briain HV has
rurated down the film and the
BBC is reserving judgment
mail it sees the production.
The project is largely the
creation of Mr Charles Z Wick,
a Californian millionaire whom
President Reagan brought in to
run American government information agency known as the
United States International
Communication Agency or
USICA, which is responsible
for the project.

Mr Wick's background is
emertainment real estate and
annuag homes and his film
production of Snow White and
the Three Stobges, has not
helped to inspire confidence
Not has his choice of Martin
Paseita to direct the programme helped to allay forsa
that is will be beavily larged
with Hollywood schmalz
Paseitas main claim to faine
is as five packages of the
annual oscar awards night for
the past 11-years

Mr Wilk has rejected sugsections.

the past 11 years:

Mr Wick has rejected suggestions that the broadcast will be heaven Hollywood or

Poland be Foland in Polasi.

Among the discarried highlights of the programme will
be statements by Glends Jackson, a merculon of the history
of the Solidarity trade union
movement by Mar von Sydow,
the Swedish acror and Orson
Welles reading reflections on
Freedom by Thomas Paine,
Pericles and John Donne.

Wordfor trade 23 and 41

Princles and John Donne.

Rowever, items 23 and 41 and 42 on the synopsis have raised eyebrows in Europe.

The first invelves Bob Hope explaining how the programme wall tell audiences in the Communist block that the world stands by the Polish people.

Was it not politically insensitive to have Bob Hope on the programme, considering his association with the Vietnam was as a propagander for the American Government a European journalist asked at a press conference this week.

conference this week.

Bob Hope has been associated with every war in the last 200 years. Mr Wick joked.

Yes, we think it's appropriate We think that Bob Hope is great American.

The two other trems are Frank Sinatra's comprision The singer will make a brief statement on Poland and then a song he made years ago called Ever Homeward will be played white Polish land-scapes are shown in the back-ground.

Wasn't there a grand Jury investigation against. Sinatra because of his alleged Maila ontacts? Mr. Wack was asked. said, but I don't think it thanger everybody's concern for freedom".

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Exhibitions

The British Worker—photo-graphs of working life, 1839-1939, Cartisle Museum and Art Gallery, Stanley Spencer in the Shipyard drawings by Stanley Spencer ad photographs by Cecil Beaton, he Minories, Colchester, 11 to 5.

### ACROSS

recklessly (8).

10 Country that may contain volume of strong ale (7).

volume or strong ate (7).

11 Midland team at home —
nasty type played (7).

12 Immature US poet paid for
European cultivation (5,5).

13 Money put on one by 30,
maybe (4).

15 Appear, on the surface, to

28 So balf fall? (7). 29 Celebrate with Eastern drink,

29 Celebrate with Eastern drink, in remembrance (8).

30 Hamlet took Polonius for his (6).

woot: 19.

Some people a mean to rob (4).

Skills, beginning the opposite (4).

Work by Brian Clemens: TV and film writer and producer, Central Library, Bedford, 9.30 to 5, last day.
Paris Sans Fin ; lithographs by

Alberto Giacometti, Printmakers Workshop, Edinburgh, 10 to 5.30. Photographer as Printmaker, Castle Museum, Nottingham, 10 to 4.45.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,743

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC39 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday. The winner of last Saturday's competition is Dr Brian Burrows, 8 The Drive, Hopwood, Alvechurch, Worcestershire.

ACRUSS

I Exciting as the centuries I 1 Snail's shell, for example, can make (6).

4 Second part of race — sprint

Makes light work of passing

course (7).

3 Batting — certain changes 'e makes to get Ashes (10).

5 Scenes of billing and cooling?

and is one of the saders in Nova Scotiz (4).

7 A refusal to histories at the surface, to correspondence (7).

8 Best policy is to lose a stone, darling (5).

9 Without intermission, unlike stage performance (3-4).

10 Ship rounds odd head (7).

11 Diagrams when reduced are worthless things (4).

12 Love without his wings, according to Byron (10).

13 Oration broadcast in reservound London (7).

14 So half

display (7).
23 Sheep providing this form of wool? (5).

# University of East Anglia Library, Chinese New Year Norwich, 9 to 5.

Last chance to see Beatrix Potter in Scotland, James Dun's House, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, 10 to 5. Music

Public events to celebrate the beginning of the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dog, last Monday incinde:

Londen: Thanksgiving ceremony followed by Chinese Lion Dance, kmg. 'a demonstrations and Chinese pop songs, Wardour Street, Soho, and nearby streets, between 12 and 4 tomorrow.

Liverpool: Chinesown Road Race for Ching Fn Trophy, followed by Lion Dance, with firecrackets and martial arts demonstrations, Nelson Street, 1 Music
Concert, City of Birmingham
Symphony Orchestra, Worcester
Cathedral, 7.30.
Bach recital, Malcolm Archer,
Norwich Cathedral, 7.45.
Concert, Orchestra Da Camera,
Benn Memorial Hall. Rugby, 8.
Academy of Aucient Music,
Chamber music recital. Theatre
Royal, Jewry Street, Winchester,
7.45. demonstrations, Nelson Street, 1 to 4 tomorrow.

Chinese Cultural Show, Empire Theatre, classical Chinese music and denoing adults 13, children 50p; Sunday, Pebruary 7th.

7.45.
Concert, Wron Orchestra, Dorking Halls, Dorking, Surrey, 7.30.
Concert, Leicestershire Schools
Symphony Orchestra with Yikin Seow (piano), Uppingham School Hall, Uppingham, Leics, 7,30.

#### Tomorrow Exhibitions

50p; Sunday, Peiruary 7th.
Manchester: Lion Dance and
kung in 'emonstrations outside
Chinese Community Centre, 72
George Street, 3.30 tomorrow,
Glasgow: Lion, Dance outside
McLellan Gallery, Sauchiehali
Street, 1.30, Monday, Followed
by concert and martial arts performance for children in the
gallery. Exhibitions
Tribal Encounters, ethnic objects collected by David Attenborough, Leicestershire Myeum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, 2 to 5.30.
Exhibition of photographs, Oriests House Gallery, Riverside, Twickenham, 2 to 4.
Experimental Photographs, Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield, 2 to 5.
Recent work by Ger Van Elk: sculpture, priorings and prints, Serpendine Gallery, Kensugton Gardens, 10 to 5.
Bird art by American, Canadian and British artists, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 2 to 5.
Brancusi's Photographs, Abbotshome Arts Society, Abbotshome School, Rochester, Uttonefer, 2 to 6. Whitehall Parade 🗥 Parade to commemorate death of Charles I, with several hundred members of English Civil War Society is 17th century millions. Starts at St. James's Palace, 11.30; survives Horseguards Avesuse (via The Mail) 12 moon. Wreath laid at Banqueting Hall; Society swards presented, thru, parade results to Little St. James's Street (via Whitehall), arriving about 12.45.

Last chance to see Alice—Lewis Carroll characters, Central Hall, Glasgow Art Gallery, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, 2 to 5. Talks, lectures

well recover and produce new growths in spring.

Less apparent but potentially more dangerous is waterlogging around roses, shrubs, young trees or herbaceous plants; roots can drown in waterlogged soil. Cut a trench and if there is a slope dig a hole lower down to drain water cff; or make holes around the shrub with a fork, 8 inches or more deep, 4 or 5 inches apart.

R.H. Edged weapons, by Donglas Adderics, Holburg Meseam, Gt Pulteney Street, Esth, S. Music Concert, Scottish National Orchestra, City Hall, Newcastle,

"Sing Praise" conducted by Bryan Anderson, Royal School of Church Music, St Leonard's Church, Pitcombe, Somerset, 5.53.

### Sporting fixtures

inals, Macciesfield.

Anniversaries

TOMORROW

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Postal charges go up from Monday; first class letters to 151p; second class 121p. Old rates apply to mail posted before mid-night tomorrow. Football: Full league programme (see page 23).

Racing: Meerings at Chelrentam, 1: Doncaster, 1.30; Ayr,
1.45 and Windsor, 1.45. Rugby Union: County Smal, North Midlands v Lancastire, Moseley, 2.30.

Times world-wide Athletes: AAA indoor cham-ionships, Cosford, 11-45. Badminton: England under-21

In the garden

Frost damage to trees, shrubs and plants is obvious now, but even those severely affected may well recover and product new

Roon in London is: 7 am in New York; 4 am in San Francisco; Spin in Tokyo; 11 pm in Canberra; 2 pm in Johannesburg; 4 pm in United Arab Emirates; 3 pm in Kenya; 1 pm in Nigeria; 3 pm in Moscow; 8 pm in Hoogkong.

New postal charges

### The pound

Births: Walter Savage Landor, Warwick, 1775; Francis Berhert Bradley, philosopher. Ciappon, London, 1846; Franklin Delmo Roosevelt, Hode Park, New York, 1882. Charles I was evected in Whitehall, Locdon, 1659! Charles Bradlaugh, free thinker, died in London 1891; Mantina Gand'il was assassinated in Delmi, 1948; The Mayerling Affair, 1839. Austria Sch Belgiom Fr Canada S 85.90 2.33 14.89 8,73 11.50 81.00 Desettri Kr France Fr Germany DM Greece Dr Hoogkone S ireland Pt Franz Schubert was been in Vienna, 1797; Guy Famkes with three fellow conspirators was hanged, Grawn and engrered, London 1666; Charles Edward, the Young Pretender, duel in Florence, 1758, and Charles H. Spurgeon in Mentone, 1882. The Leviation (Graft Eastern) was launched at Wapping, 1855. 2425.00 456.80 4 4.97 11.54 Halv Lie 430.00 4.71 10.94 Japan Yn Netherlands Gid Norway Kr Portugal Esc. 132.50 South Africa Rd. 2.04 Spain Ptn. 194.60 Sweden Kr. 11.12 Switzerland Fr. 3.63 10.54 3.41 1.87 98.00 Skitzerland Fr USA 5 1.94 Vectosizola Dor 105.00

London: The FT Index desert up 6.0 at 579.8.

### Weekend travel

Pre-recorded travel information on Traveline—rail: 01-246 8030; road: 01-246 8031; sea: 01-246 8032; air: 01-246 8033.

# Rail

nn down of services begins tonight; passengers should sin to reach destinations by 10 ym. No overright trains, and no services tomorrow. No very early trains on Monday; delays and cancellations executive to the services.

### Roads

London and South-east: A406 North Circular Rose, they have bridge Park, \$102 (M): Blackwall Trained, lane closures on slip road from \$43, Bast India Dock Road.

MI: only hard shoulder in use northbound, N of Newport Pagnell Services. Tower Bridge is closed today and tomorrow, 7 am no 5 pm. Rotherhitie Trunel closed today, and pomorrow until late afternoom.

Midlands: A49/A5: Roadworks in Shrewsbury. A625: Road closed at Mam Tor, Darbyshire, diversion.

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North: A6672: Rosdworks on Heighington by-pass, Co Durham, A538: Alderley Road, Cheiford closed between railway bridge and Curbishley Brook, diversion.

Wales and West: A30: Temporary lights at Okehantpton, Deson, A687: Temporary signals near Bryncir hetween Caernarion and Porthmadog, Gwynedd, A39: Temporary signals at Stratton between Bideford and Fraddon, Cornwell:

Scotland: A56: Roadworks at Forres, Morayshire, A739: Clyde Tunnel expressway closed southbound at Shield Hall Road, Syover; diversions.

Sea:

Because of Sealink dispute, no Newhaven/Dieppe ferries operating. For special coaches to ports during rail disruption, call 01-328 4142 or 01-33 2345, or Sealink offices at ports.

No weekend ferry services to Guernsey because of dispute; on Monday, feirles call there on return sailing from Jersey, but not outward sailing from Weymouth or Portsmouth. Call 0705-811 315, 0703-25753 or 0481-24742.

The Daily Mail says there is probably more real basis for the rise in share prices in London than in New York because company profits in Britain are brailing up: "This promises a soundly based revival of industrial actiony", it says, "and a reduction of the queues of those droping dole."

Welcoming the rescue of General Doster in Italy, the New York, Post yesterday described it as "the climax of a script that Hollywood would consider implementally the comming and diplomatic policies of Garret Pitz-Genzid, and asia: "Can the people of Breland afford not to give him a stronger mandate?" Chitiching Eissinger's "bourturn" in foreign policy, the weekly Die Zeil says he has now overchen the Rengan administration on the right. The Frankfurter Aligencine Zeitung urges Nato to "find a Polafid policy which is obligatory

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# Weather-

A mild NW airstream covers much of Britain, with a trough of low pressure cros-sing the far N of Scotland.

### 6 am to midnight

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San vines: 7.41 and 5.48 pm

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Today

Persona 5.42 pm to 7.28 mm Leader 5.18 pm to 7.10 am : Bristol 5.28 pm to 7.19 am Edicinopis 5.13 pm to 7.38 am Manchester 5.19 pm to 7.25 am

Yesterday Highest and lowest

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Satellite predictions

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TOMORROW

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